



Shades of Lily Dache and John Fredericks stalk the town's millinery departments as Victoria's misses and matrons pick their new Easter bonnets. Oversize corsages of artificial flowers make the latest models climb skyward.



That old spring tonic, sulphur and molasses comes out of medicine closets along with modern concentrated cod liver oil and vitamin pills. Here seven-year-old Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wakelyn, 1421 Fairfield Road, submits to her first spring medicine of the year. Spring arrives officially at 9.33 p.m. tomorrow.



That old saying about a young man's fancy applies to Beacon Hill Park these sunny days as starry-eyed couples stroll along the by-ways or pause to admire the swans proudly adorning the miniature lakes.

New Hats, Tonic, Romance, Are Here With Spring

B.C. Police Plan Of Crime Inquiry Not For Victoria

Victoria and other cities of more than 25,000 population would not be affected by the recommendation made to the legislative committee on municipal affairs last week that the B.C. Police conduct investigations of all major crimes in municipalities throughout the province.

The plan pertained only to cities and municipalities with populations of less than 25,000, or any district municipalities, Col. Eric Pepler, K.C., deputy Attorney-General, said today.

"I am surprised that this point was not made clear at the time the recommendation was submitted," he said.

The cities and municipalities affected would be determined from the last census, and, according to the deputy Attorney-General, would include New Westminster, and the municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt.

"But certainly not Victoria or Vancouver," Col. Pepler stated.

Under the plan as submitted, local police forces would become subservient to the B.C. Police during the investigation of crimes which called for the death sentence.

In this way, specialists in various phases of police work would be available in districts which ordinarily could not afford them. Investigation expenses and costs of possible prosecution would be assumed by the province.

Legion Auxiliary Members Poisoned

VANCOUVER (CP) — Twelve women believed suffering from ptomaine poisoning were rushed to hospital today from the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion's British Columbia command.

The 12 women, who had eaten breakfast together at a downtown cafe, collapsed during convention proceedings.

Loyalty of Some Persons Working In U.S. State Dept. Questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — A second congressional committee has turned its searchlight on the State Department of the United States.

Members of the House of Representatives committee on un-American activities disclosed today that for the last two months they have been investigating reports that "persons of un-American tendencies are holding high positions in the State Department."

Their inquiry, they said, does not overlap a current inquiry into State Department intelligence operations being made by the House military committee.

Disclosure that the un-American activities group has moved into the State Department picture came from Rep. Karl E. Mundt, Rep. S.D., and was confirmed by Rep. John E. Rankin, Dem. Miss., ranking majority member.

Rep. Mundt told a reporter "what we have found so far in

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Wednesday: Cloudy with little change in temperature; light winds. Monday's Temperatures — Min. 56; Max. 52. Sunshine: 10 hours 24 minutes. Temperature noon Tuesday, 49.

LATEST

Identify Victim Of Torso Slaying

TORONTO (CP) — Provincial Police headquarters here said today a torso found near a Hamilton mountain roadway Saturday had been identified by relatives as that of John Dick of Hamilton said to have disappeared about two weeks ago, approximately the time of the slaying and dismemberment.

Radio for Russians

LONDON (CP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation is preparing to beam three half-hour Russian-language programs daily to the Soviet Union, W. A. Burke, assistant postmaster-general, said today in the Commons.

"The Soviet authorities (now) have lifted the wartime restrictions on listening in," he added.

To Contest Seat

VANCOUVER (CP) — Labor Progressives will contest the coming Vancouver Point Grey provincial by-election, Nigel Morgan, provincial L.P.P. leader, announced today. A meeting will be held April 1 to consider nomination of a candidate.

Wants Them Taxed

OTTAWA (CP) — Consideration of removal of the present municipal tax exemption for federal property is asked by James Sinclair, Lib. North Vancouver, in a resolution which appeared today in the Commons order paper. He said the exemption had "placed heavy, unequal and unfair burdens on certain cities and municipalities."

Reports Russian Took Pictures At Chalk River

OTTAWA (CP) — The Ottawa Evening Citizen published today what it called "one of the most picturesque by-products of the whole spy sequence."

It concerned Col. Nicolai Zabotin, former Russian military attaché at the Soviet Embassy here who has been named as head of the Soviet spy ring in Canada.

The story said Zabotin last summer rowed up the Ottawa River toward the atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Ont., when the plant was well up in the secret list.

Australian to Stand Trial On Charge Of Killing Canadian

BRISBANE (CP) — George Ernest Cowan, 24-year-old quarter caste aboriginal Australian, today was committed for Supreme Court trial on the reduced charge of manslaughter in connection with the death Feb. 19 of Dr. James Carson Taylor of Toronto.

Cowan was charged with murder after Dr. Taylor had died in a Brisbane hospital of head injuries suffered in a street fight in South Brisbane Feb. 13.

The Toronto University professor was on his way to take up a post at Melbourne University when his ship stopped at Brisbane. He was injured when he became involved in a fight while walking through the tough waterfront section of South Brisbane.

Frenchman Charged As Bluebeard Says He Deserves Medal

PARIS (AP) — Swarthy Dr. Marcel Petiot said today he had participated in a "certain number" of slayings, but denied taking part in any of the 27 murders for which he is on trial for his life.

Under interrogation for a second day in connection with mass killings at his house in the Rue Lesueur, the stoop-shouldered doctor gave an animated and elaborate account of how his so-called resistance group abducted alleged Gestapo informers in the streets of Paris and killed them.

He said he killed two German motorcyclists, but his lawyers said they were not mentioned in the indictment and were irrelevant to the case.

This followed a heated argument during which a lawyer, defending the civil interests of the families of the victims, shouted at Petiot: "Ill smash your face in."

In opening of his defence, Petiot said that the persons slain were collaborators, that he was sane and innocent, and that he deserved France's Resistance award, the Liberation Cross.

British Scientist Held Without Bail On Atom Spy Charge

LONDON (CP) — Dr. Alan Nunn May, 34-year-old British physicist who worked in Canada on nuclear research in the wartime pursuit of atomic energy, was held for trial today on charges of violating the Official Secrets Act by giving atomic information to an undisclosed person.

Dr. May was refused bail by Magistrate Harold McKenna of the Bow Street court, who said the defendant's release might be "against public policy."

Dr. May pleaded innocent to the charges of violating a section of the Official Secrets Act of 1911.

The report of a British intelligence officer was submitted, but not read. Prosecutor Anthony Hawke said it contained the accusation that Dr. May gave a document on nuclear physics research and some samples of materials to an unidentified person. Mr. Hawke said specifically that one paragraph was not to be read aloud because of the information it contained.

The scientist worked in Canada on atomic experiments from January, 1943, until September, 1945, when he returned to England.

Reasons for Premier King's Haste On British Visit Now Explained

LONDON (CP) — Newspapermen who covered the arrival in London of Prime Minister King last Oct. 7 have learned at last the reason for the obvious haste of his movements. The reason was disclosed in Mr. King's statement Monday on the espionage case in Ottawa.

Mr. King arrived at Southampton aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth about noon and took a train to London. He reached Waterloo Station in the darkness of the evening dim-out. On the platform, where he could scarcely see the faces of the welcoming group, he had a letter handed him by State Secretary Paul Martin and Prime Minister Attlee. Mr. King donned his spectacles and read it then and there. Then he nodded to the British Prime Minister.

A moment later, Mr. King told reporters he was going to Chequers, the Prime Minister's country residence, instead of to a hotel. This was unusual as it was a Sunday evening and busy statesmen were seeking freedom from calls of a purely formal nature during the week-end and Mr. King himself had made a long journey.

It now is evident from Mr. King's Ottawa statement Monday that during that night at the quiet country residence, the two Prime Ministers discussed the information Mr. King had brought with him. It was not until the following morning that Mr. King took up his quarters in a London hotel.

Russians Refuse Access to Dairen

CHUNGKING (AP) — A new attempt to obtain Chinese access to the Manchurian port of Dairen — designated a free port by the Sino-Soviet treaty — has been rebuffed by the Russians, a Chinese dispatch reported today.

The dispatch said the ranking Chinese officer at Changchun had raised the question of unloading relief supplies for Manchuria at Dairen, but was told by the chief of staff for the Russian Commander, Marshal Rodion Y. Mallovsky, that this question should be submitted to Moscow.

In King's Title

OTTAWA (CP) — Specific mention of Canada and other Commonwealth nations in the royal title is sought in a resolution of which Eugene Marquis, Lib., Kamouraska, Que., gave notice in the Commons today.

Mr. Marquis said the present title of "George by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India," did not sufficiently emphasize the constitutional position and sovereignty of Canada and the other dominions.

Security Council Gets Protest On Russia From Iran

By Canadian Press

Wants Families Of War Dead Created Wards Of Country

VANCOUVER (CP) — Wives and children of men killed in the war should become wards of the country, Alex Walker, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, said here Monday.

Mr. Walker, attending the B.C. convention of the Legion, will address the convention tomorrow.

"It should be a recognized principle of our national life," he said, "that the families of those who sacrificed most—who gave their lives—are wards of the country and that we have a moral obligation to see every reasonable care is given their interests."

"It has been established throughout most of Canada that it takes close to \$500 a year to feed, clothe and give some of the amenities of life to an adolescent boy or girl. The country's provision for children of men killed in service falls far short of that."

Moslems, Hindus Fight

BOMBAY (AP) — One Moslem was killed and 12 other persons were injured Monday in clashes between Moslems and other Indians at Amritsar, in the Punjab, and between high-caste Hindus and members of castes at Nagpur, in the central provinces.

Iran has filed a new protest with the United Nations' Security Council against Russia's maintenance of troops within the kingdom, an Iranian Embassy secretary announced in Washington today.

The protest was reported presented Monday night to Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations.

The Security Council, which will meet in New York next Monday, discussed the Russian-Iranian question at its first session in London, but agreed to leave the decision to negotiation between Moscow and Tehran.

B.C. Member Wants Probe On Fishing

OTTAWA (CP) — Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, today gave notice of a resolution he proposes introducing in the Commons for an investigation of possible destruction of Canadian fishing resources outside the three-mile territorial limit. He said there was need to protect Canada's coastal fisheries from exploitation outside the limit by other countries.

Tacomans Walking

TACOMA (AP) — Tacomans continued to walk or hitchhike to and from work today as the strike of the Tacoma Transit Company's drivers and garage men went through its third day. Industrial firms reported almost all their employees were at work as usual although the city is busless except for suburban carriers and a city-owned system.

Atomic Bomb May Prevent War For Long Time, Says Alexander

LONDON (Reuter) — The Governor-General-designate of Canada — Field-Marshal Viscount Alexander — today said the coming of the atomic bomb might prevent another major war for a long time.

The famed Irish-born soldier made his statement when he was presented with the Freedom of the city of London, in one of the greatest receptions of his career.

The new Governor-General is expected to go to Canada early next month.

"The atom bomb," he said, is a weapon of destruction and, as such, must be handled by experts, which are your armies, navies and air forces. The atom bomb will undoubtedly revolutionize warfare as much as, if not more so than the discovery of gunpowder. It will not alter the main principles of strategy, but it will change tactics. Armies, navies and air forces will not be replaced by it, but their functions and organizations will be changed because of it."

Lord Alexander wore his Field Marshal's uniform, with seven rows of ribbons. He rode in a golden coach loaned by the King, through London's ancient streets while parade-loving crowds cheered and shouted: "Good luck in Canada, Alex!"

Russian forces remain in Iran, 17 days after they were to have departed under a British-Russian-U.S. agreement.

Meanwhile, a "history of diplomacy" newly issued in Russia declared: "In contradiction to those states which consider treaties to be 'scraps of paper,' the U.S.S.R. steadfastly fulfills her international obligations and decisively renounces arbitrary unilateral breaches of concluded treaties."

FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Moscow dispatches touched on this work as Russia embarked upon a new five-year plan designed to place her among the leaders in the use of atomic energy and to strengthen her industrially and militarily. Both Houses of the Supreme Soviet unanimously adopted the plan Monday.

Fresh Russian comment on international affairs came from Moscow. A historical science lecturer, V. Lutsky, criticized the Arab League. He said it was not defending "Arabian national interests to the full limits of its ability." He suggested it should raise the question of the evacuation of British troops from Palestine.

A Washington dispatch said diplomatic officials here had forecast that Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala would announce that his government had directed him to present Iran's case against Russia before the Security Council.

NOT BY-PASSED

The State Department at Washington denied a London newspaper story that the United States had by-passed Iranian Premier Qavam and suggested to the Shah himself that Iran go to the Security Council.

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Many Want Used Cars

VANCOUVER (CP) — E. J. Umphrey, director of sales for General Motors of Canada Ltd., said in an interview here Monday that present demand for used automobiles will continue long after production of new cars is available. He added it will take two or three years of sub-

Saanich Students To Grow Potatoes

Saanich school children will enter the Victoria Rotary Club's potato-growing contest.

Recommended by Municipal Inspector of Schools John Gough, a plan whereby four children from each of seven outer schools will be selected to enter the contest, was approved by the school board Monday night.

The young potato-growers will be given 10 pounds of seed free, and after they have exhibited their crop at the Saanichon Fall Fair will be allowed to retain the potatoes they grow.

Mr. Gough reported to the

board that good progress was being made in preparation for school music meets to be held next month.

Also teaching material in connection with a school music campaign was being made ready for distribution.

The inspector said that 53 teachers in the municipality had made use of the public library in borrowing books for school work; teachers borrowed books about 10 times a year, 20 to 40 at a time; and 16 per cent of all pupils had library cards and used them regularly.

Also on recommendation of the inspector, the board decided to co-operate with the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council in an effort to see that parents are advised in June of school books to be required by their children for the next term, starting in September.

An essay contest sponsored by the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants was being entered by Saanich students, Mr. Gough announced.

Saanich Receives Help For Schools

Meeting in committee Monday night, the Saanich School Board was notified officially that financial assistance for school building projects now under way was available immediately from the provincial government.

The board recently requested the government for a grant in order that work could be continued. The grant was requested pending implementation of the Cameron report.

Extent of the financial assistance which is being given now was not revealed although further grants under the Cameron report were expected after it becomes law.

Reporting on school construction work, Trustee M. P. Paine

said a shortage of gyproc and laths for plastering was hampering progress.

Secretary of the board, David R. McAdams, reported that efforts still were being made to secure furniture for new schools. He said it might be necessary to use a larger number of tables than had been planned because of the shortage of desks.

Reservoir Poisoned

ACTON, Ont. (CP) — The entire water supply of this Halton County municipality of some 3,000 is "highly poisonous" as a result of a dam bursting and overflowing into the Acton reservoir, Dr. H. G. Joyce, Acton health officer, said Monday.

Water now is being brought in milk cans from country wells nearby. Dr. Joyce has asked all citizens not to take baths in the polluted water.

Alberta Legislation Creating Social Credit Studied By Assembly

EDMONTON (CP) — The people and legislators of Alberta today had before them a bill representing a move by Premier E. C. Manning and his Social Credit government to implement the policies under which the party was returned to power, led by the late Premier William Aberhart — apostle of Social Credit — 10 years ago.

Mr. Manning introduced in the Legislature Monday a bill designed to expand the credit facilities of the province, backing them with credit certificates based on Alberta's estimated resources. The extent of these resources would be estimated by a five-man board of credit commissioners. The bill will be submitted to the courts for an opinion on its validity before it is proclaimed.

The legal avenues through which this may be done possess wide possibilities which make it impossible to say when the act, entitled "An Act Respecting the Rights of Alberta Citizens," may come into force.

The bill is seen by some observers as a possible move to appease the dyed-in-the-wool elements in the ranks of the party.

NEW ACCOUNTING

It stipulates that the credit commissioners must establish and maintain a proper accounting of the estimated capitalized productive resources of the province, to be known as the Capital Assets Account of Alberta.

This account will show as liabilities claims on goods and services issued against these capital assets in the form of currency or credit deposits held by the people of Alberta.

The bill contains also a plan of social security pensions and medical and education benefits which as set forth in the lengthy preamble, the government considers the basic rights of citizens.

The credit commissioners

would be empowered to issue credit institutions certificates sufficient to enable them to turn to issue credit deposits to customers over and above the deposits against which a reserve of currency is held, and in this way to regulate the issue and withdrawal of credit.

Premier Manning emphasized that the bill was not an attempt to infringe upon banking and currency matters, which are within the competence of the federal and not the provincial government under the British North America Act.

TO EXPAND CREDIT

The credit certificates merely will authorize a corresponding amount of credit deposits, and are intended as a means of expanding credit, not replacing currency.

"There are parts of this bill which are similar to legislation which was disallowed, but it does not mean the issuance of currency," Mr. Manning said. In the bill there was nothing which the banks would be unwilling to handle.

The measure provides means whereby any excess of aggregate purchasing power over the collective prices of goods for sale may be corrected.

These means include the withdrawal of credit certificates from the credit institutions; the reduction or withdrawal of subsidies to lower retail prices; an increase of taxation for transfer to the credit of the Consolidated Credit Adjustment Fund; or the reduction of social security pensions.

The preamble to the bill sets forth that every citizen of Alberta under 19 years of age is entitled as of right to the necessities of life, educational and medical benefits; that every citizen who has reached the age of 60 is entitled to retire and receive a pension of such amount as may be authorized by an act of the Legislature, plus medical benefits.

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Camouss Chapter I.O.D.E. fashion show and tea, 3 to 5.30 p.m. Dance and fashion show, 9 to 10 p.m., Sirocco, Wednesday, March 20. Proceeds to furnish room in new maternity wing of Royal Jubilee Hospital. Tickets \$1.00 on sale at Tyrrells Flower Shop and Marionette Library. ***

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General meeting Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, tonight at 8 p.m. City Hall. The public is invited. ***

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May-June session for ex-service personnel at Victoria College. Subject to sufficient registration in each case, the following courses will be offered: Biology 1, Chemistry 1, English 1, English 2, French 1, Beginners' German, History 1 and Psychology 1. Fees will be \$48.00 for two courses, and \$30.00 for one. The session will extend from May 6 to June 28 inclusive. Registrations will be accepted up to May 1. ***

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Victoria Musical Art Society recital by members of intermediate and junior groups. Vocal, instrumental and speech arts. Empress Hotel, Wednesday, March 27, 1946, 8 p.m. Guest tickets, 75c; children 35c. Fletcher Bros. Music Store. ***

Senior Engineer Dies
VANCOUVER (CP) — Thomas George Hull, 63, locomotive engineer for 48 years, died at his home here Monday. Born in Ontario, he came to Vancouver just before the turn of the century.

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Tea Canterbury, 5-lb. flavor, 1-lb. pkg. 61c	Flakes Grape Nut, 7-oz. package. 3 for 25c
Flour Kitchen-Craft "B", or Regular White, 10-lb. sack. 69c	Plums Aymer, choice, prunes, 20-oz. can. 2 for 21c
Bovril Cubes, 4 cubes to package. 9c	Flour Monarch, pastry, 7-lb. sack. 29c
Wax Aero, pasta, 16-oz. can. 21c	Prunes Size 70/100, 2-lb. bag. 24c
Bleach Bureks, 26-oz. bottle. 2 for 15c	Bovril Cubes, 16 cubes to pkg. 21c
Shampoo Palm Cleaner, 40-oz. jug. 59c	Junket Rennet tablets, pkg. 11c
Matches 300 to the box. 3 for 25c	Cereal Vita-B Wheat Germ, 2-lb. pkg. 23c
Coffee Sakka regular, 1-lb. jar. 53c	Light Globes Frosted, 26, 40 and 60-watt. 15c
Molasses Domolco, 26-oz. can. 29c	Wax Paper Hand-a-wrap, 100-ft. roll. 17c

Plain facts about really good coffee

COFFEE that's wisely purchased and carefully brewed will be really good coffee. Here are some plain facts about buying and brewing it.

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Choose the blend that you find most satisfactory to your taste. Some are smooth and mild—others are rich and robust. But if you like it, that's the blend for you, no matter what the price tag says. Buy fresh coffee, whether it comes already ground or packed under vacuum, or is ground to your order at the store. Get the grind that is best suited to your coffee maker. ("Regular grind," in vacuum-packed coffee, is suitable for all coffee makers; "drip grind" is favored for drip or vacuum makers—store-ground coffee can be specified for percolator, vacuum, drip or coffee pot.)

BREWING COFFEE
Clean containers and coffee makers are required, if you want really good coffee. Keep vacuum-packed coffee in its own container. Before transferring store-ground coffee to your pantry container, make sure that all the old coffee has been removed (a thorough washing with soap and hot water, followed by thorough drying, insures the right result. Even a little old coffee can spoil the new). Thoroughly wash and dry the coffee maker similarly, every day; once a month, boil it out in soapy water to freshen it.

Use enough coffee in your coffee maker. As a general rule, for average strength, 1 rounding tablespoon or 2 level tablespoons for each standard 8-ounce cup of water.

For stronger coffee, use more ground coffee—longer brewing simply spoils the flavor. Have the water boiling briskly.

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Radishes Crisp, fine flavor, bunch. 5c	SPINACH
Broccoli Dark green, trimmed. lb. 15c	Tender, clean, cello wrapped. 12 oz. 23c
Cauliflower Snow-white heads. lb. 10c	
Grapefruit Thin-skinned, very juicy. 4 lbs. 25c	

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Demand Control Policy

VANCOUVER (CP) — United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (C.F.U.) demanded at its annual convention Monday that the Canadian government establish a policy for control and regulation of offshore fisheries on the west coast.

Demanding immediate action, an adopted resolution said United States and Mexico have proclaimed their jurisdiction over deep-sea fishing off their coasts and issued a warning to Japan that fishermen from that country will not be permitted to exploit Pacific Coast fisheries as they did in previous days.

Oak Bay Credit Union

Oak Bay municipal employees and members of the Oak Bay Community Centre will form the Oak Bay Community Credit Union, it was decided at a meeting held Monday evening.

A meeting will be held later this week to form the organization and elect officers.

Says Saskatchewan Taxes Almost Double

REGINA (CP) — Liberal opposition leader W. S. Patterson, launching the budget debate in the Saskatchewan Legislature Monday, said the C.C.F. government was planning to raise \$20,000,000 by taxation, "almost twice as much as the people were asked to pay only a few short years ago."

A \$50,000,000 budget was a huge one for a province of 850,000 people, said the opposition leader, making the main budget criticism, during which he was frequently interrupted. Whether the people would approve or disapprove he was not prepared to say, but "will leave it to the people to decide."

Mr. Patterson levelled his main points of criticism against expenditures for "government experts," charged larger school units would result in heavier municipal taxation and that agriculture, the province's main industry, was being neglected.

Women See Only Nylons

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — Women in quest of nylons "have lost all sense of value," says Jeweler C. F. Reuschlein.

No one in a nylon line paid more than passing attention to a diamond ring labeled "Special value, \$24.28" in his show window last week. Now, Reuschlein said, the ring is back at list price—\$127.

Premier King Once Thought of Visit To Russia to Tell Stalin of Spy Ring

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King outlined to a tense House of Commons Monday night the steps which led to Canada's Soviet spy inquiry, and said he hoped no one in a responsible position in Canada would suggest the Dominion should sever diplomatic relations with Russia.

As Mr. King unfolded the background details, his audience included Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member for Montreal-Cartier, charged in the inquiry, and several persons out on bail on espionage charges who listened in the public galleries.

Speaking in resumed debate on the address in reply to the Speech From the Throne, Mr. King took the House back to that momentous day last September when Igor Gouzenko, cipher clerk in the Soviet Embassy, came to Canadian officials to tell them of what he described as a "fifth column" developed in Canada by Soviet agents seeking secret and confidential information.

Did Not Believe Soviet Chief Knew

As he filled in gaps in the many-sided inquiry, now quoting from documents, now standing with hands in pockets and leaning on the desk behind him, Mr. King made these disclosures:

1. He at one time considered going to Russia personally to bring the situation to the attention of Generalissimo Stalin and still was prepared to do so if it would assist matters.

2. He did not think Mr. Stalin would "countenance action of this kind on the part of his country," and believed a change would come when the facts were known to the Soviet Premier and other responsible Russian authorities.

3. Gouzenko had claimed that a "fifth column" was being created in Canada by Soviet agents, with the infiltration going in a "very wide direction."

4. Canada was being made a base to obtain information on matters of "very great and grave concern" to the United States and Great Britain, as well as information on subjects of the "most concern" to Canada.

5. Last fall a British scientist "very much trusted" by his government, and who had "perhaps as much knowledge as anyone on matters pertaining to the release of atomic energy," had been scheduled to "make contact" with a Soviet representative in London, but the meeting did not materialize.

Mr. King said he was under a "serious" handicap in making a statement on the inquiry as the matter was sub judice. For that reason, he was unfortunately unable to give information he would like "very much to impart," until those charged had their trial before the courts.

However, he felt he was free to discuss anything which took place before the Royal Commission was appointed Feb. 5.

Mr. King said he did not think he could do anything better than to quote the second paragraph of the first interim report of the Royal Commission, which said the evidence showed that a network of undercover agents had been organized by members of the Soviet Embassy under direct instructions from Moscow.

He said this showed the "gravity" of the situation and its "far-reaching importance," and told how the government first became aware of the espionage activities.

On the morning of the last session opened Sept. 7, Igor Gouzenko, a Russian cipher clerk, had come to the office of Justice Minister St. Laurent and stated he had in his possession documents which showed existence of a very serious situation in Canada.

Gouzenko told his story to the minister's secretary. The information was passed to Norman Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, who sought advice from the Prime Minister.

Mr. King said his advice was for Gouzenko to return to the Russian Embassy. He did not want to do any act that would lead Russia to believe Canada suspected her in any way. Mr. King said he did not know the nature of the documents in Gouzenko's possession at the time.

Gouzenko had been in Canada for two years associated with the Russian military attache. Pre-

viously he had been in the secret service of Russia and was well informed as to affairs of that kind.

The documents he brought to the Justice Department were taken from vaults of the Russian Embassy and included others he had collected from time to time. Mr. King went on to detail Gouzenko's movements prior to and after his visit to Mr. St. Laurent's office. On the day previous to that visit he went to the office of the Ottawa Journal and told his story to an employee. He was anxious that full publicity should be given to it to let the Canadian people know of the situation. He was referred to the police.

Later in the day he visited a magistrate and in the afternoon left his child with a neighbor while he sought a hearing from others. That night he asked two neighbors if they would look after his child. He said he was fearful something might happen to him that night.

He was taken into another apartment and the city police were informed. They promised protection should it be necessary. About midnight his apartment was entered by four persons from the Russian Embassy. The city police arrived and wanted to know why they were there. They claimed immunity as members of the embassy. No arrests were made and they returned to the embassy. Later that evening there was another visit to the apartment, but nothing occurred.

Gouzenko Surprised At Mode of Living

Meantime Gouzenko had shelter in the neighboring apartment. He was taken by city police to the R.C.M.P. the following morning. He made a full statement, produced his documents and asked protection for himself and his family. He was given protection and the documents were carefully studied by police.

Mr. King said he finally came to the conclusion Gouzenko's motives were as he described them. Gouzenko said he had been surprised to find how the people of Canada lived and had been impressed at the free elections. With Canada assisting her allies he had made up his mind he owed it to the people of both Canada and Russia to disclose conditions as he knew them. He then proceeded to gather documents which would provide proof.

"What I attach importance to is not the individual or what he said, but the documents he produced," Mr. King said.

Mr. King read a long list of information the spy ring was seeking, as disclosed in the commission's first interim report. It dealt with data about the atomic bomb, explosives, anti-submarine devices and troop dispositions. He also quoted other portions from commission reports and official documents made public thus far in the inquiry.

Replying to a question from John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, as to the extent of the ring's activity, Mr. King

noted that commission counsel had written that the method of presenting evidence being followed was aimed at permitting the detection of the greatest number of agents. Therefore he could not go into any great detail.

Part of the information had been that a prominent scientist who had "perhaps as much information as any one" on the release of atomic energy was about to leave Canada and had taken passage on a plane. On his arrival in England he was to make contact with a representative of the U.S.S.R. Mr. King felt he should take this information personally. He spoke to President Truman before crossing the Atlantic and on the day of his arrival met Prime Minister Attlee. Later he gave Foreign Secretary Bevin the information Canada had obtained. Mr. Bracken had asked why there was such a delay in disclosing the investigation.

Mr. King said it would have been a grave mistake to take a premature step. The last thing Canada wanted was to damage the relationship of the United Nations.

Moscow Meeting Not Opportune Time

Recalling the meeting of Foreign Ministers in Moscow in December, Mr. King said that would not have been an appropriate time to disclose the inquiry was being made. It would have been said Canada had timed the announcement so as to disrupt the Moscow meeting.

Mr. King said he wished to explain why the order-in-council passed Oct. 6 had not been made public until last month. He said a very trusted government employee had gone to London and was to have established "contact" Oct. 7. (He did not specify whether the contact was to be with a Russian agent or a Canadian government employee supplying information to Russia.)

If the contact had been made it would have been necessary to take people into detention in Canada as well as in London. The contact was not made, however, possibly because of the fact it was then known there was much information in the hands of the Canadian government.

When the contact was not made the order-in-council authorizing the apprehension and detention of people had been left in abeyance.

When Mr. St. Laurent had told the Commons last December that there were no secret orders, he probably was not thinking of the October order.

"I know I did not think of it," said Mr. King.

If he had thought of it, it would have been inadvisable to make the order public. He would have informed the "leaders" of its existence.

Before anyone was apprehended the commission had sat a week, questioning Gouzenko and studying the documents he had.

The government had taken every possible step to protect the names of the persons involved until it was clear they were involved and would face charges. This was done in the interests of the people themselves.

The Prime Minister then turned to the international aspect of the affair. He recalled that in his statement announcing the investigation he had not named the Soviet, but he had informed the Soviet Embassy that its government was involved. It was the Soviet itself which first linked that country with the inquiry. The Soviet had admitted that its military attache was involved. Since the inquiry started "three or four" other persons from the Embassy had returned.

Speaking after the Prime Minister, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said the publicity given the espionage ring in Canada and the United States papers had complicated a difficult and dangerous international situation.

"The Prime Minister's official statement on Feb. 15 was couched in careful and unprovocative language and I regret that some sections of the press did not exhibit that sense of responsibility which characterized our Canadian newspapers during the war," said Mr. Coldwell.

"Such newspapers may have overlooked the fact that a violent press campaign directed against Russia would be regarded in a country where there is no free press, as the official attitude of this country."

"It has lent color, too, to the charges in Labor-Progressive papers in this country, widely quoted in the Soviet Union, that Canada and its government are engaged in a plot against what they are pleased to call the Left Wing of the labor movement or an anti-Soviet campaign."

"Actually, the fact is that every one with any sense of responsibility realizes that the peace and

welfare of the whole world depends on the ability to establish friendly relations and confidence among all nations, and particularly between Russia and the English-speaking nations.

"Lacking this hope of the world—the United Nations' organization—will be shattered."

Too Much Secrecy Coldwell Charges

"There has been too much secrecy, too much mystery, in the government's handling of the matter for the public good. The air has been full of rumors—some wild, but many well-founded subsequently. This has been bad and indicated serious leaks from persons who might be expected to be responsible."

Mr. Coldwell said the arrest of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive, Montreal-Cartier, one of those charged with supplying information to Russia, had been forecast a week in advance by London and Montreal newspapers.

Mr. King interjected he had seen the item referred to in a Montreal paper and it said that a member of Parliament had disclosed information divulged at a secret session. As far as he was aware information given at secret sessions was not involved in the investigation.

The Prime Minister said he was not aware until the Royal Commission's second interim report was made last Thursday that definite action was to be taken against a member of Parliament.

"There have been leaks, but that was not one of them," he said.

Mr. Coldwell said that all persons charged under the investigation must be given fair and proper trial.

"Quislings and traitors must be punished, but we dare not allow any government to act except in accordance with the established principles of justice," he said.

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650	104.25	208.25	312.25	416.25	520.25
700	112.25	224.25	336.25	448.25	560.25
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AFTER NEARLY FOUR WEEKS

SPEECHES WHICH TAKE MORE THAN an hour to deliver must contain a large amount of pungent material to hold the attention of any audience. Speeches which run to two hours usually become monotonous. Yet for 150 minutes yesterday afternoon, Mr. Harold Winch, opposition leader in the Legislature, went through Mr. Hart's budget presentation with a fine verbal tooth-comb and seemed to enjoy the exercise. The C.C.F. chief's effort was all the more remarkable because he had just recovered from a nasty, if brief, attack of the flu. His political friends and opponents alike, therefore, will hope that he is none the worse for his exertions. Many a less dynamic person might have keeled over at the 75-minute mark.

It was not to be supposed that Mr. Winch would find a great deal in the Premier's financial statement to satisfy the opposition party. And Mr. Hart did not expect that anything he said in his 80-minute disquisition would particularly thrill the young man who designs the strategy of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition. This is not to say that the C.C.F. chieftain found nothing in the budget with which he could agree: He was by no means unimpressed by the unique nature of British Columbia's case which the Premier will press again when the Dominion-Provincial Conference resumes its deliberations at Ottawa next month. In this matter, of course, the majority of the people of the province contend that the stand the government leader has taken is the correct one.

Apart from our implication that many speeches in the Legislature could be shortened, with profit to both speaker and audience, it is regrettable that at least some of the time of the members is not employed daily in the consideration of such legislation as the Speech from the Throne announced. After almost four weeks of oratory—understandable in a new House whose elected representatives in many instances are cutting their parliamentary teeth—not a single bill of major importance has reached the chamber. This is unfortunate, especially as night sittings are about to begin, because several contemplated measures certainly require much more careful consideration than it is possible to give them in the late hours of the evening or in the early hours of the morning. Unhappily, however, this government differs not one jot or tittle from those which have preceded it. Important business is left almost until the dying hours of the session. This practice is neither fair to the administration responsible for the prosecution of its policies nor justifiable in the minds of the electors from whom the treasury draws its revenue.

Far be it from us to suggest the curtailment of debate. Every member is entitled to say what he or she likes and use all the time he or she needs to do justice to any theme in which the public interest is involved. But it is a great pity that the old practice of introducing important legislation so late in the normal life of the annual session of the Legislature still persists.

THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

SPEAKING TO THE LEGISLATIVE standing committee on social welfare and education yesterday, Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, reiterated the statement frequently made by medical authorities that half Canada's cancer deaths could be averted if the disease were caught in its earliest stages and properly treated. The point is one which cannot be emphasized too frequently. Cancer is now listed in this country as the second greatest killer. Moreover, the widespread fear it engenders, apart from the pain it can cause in advanced manifestations, can destroy living even before it has taken its toll of life.

The attack against this evil depends for success largely on the promptness with which it is made. As Dr. Amyot said:

"If the knowledge we have today and the services we have available today were utilized by people who have the symptoms of cancer, it would reduce the cancer death rate by 50 per cent plus."

That is the encouraging story that can be told if time is not wasted and the malignancy is not permitted to take a firm hold. The course is open only, however, if education on the disease is widespread. The symptoms must be recognized. Early diagnosis is essential.

Dr. Amyot's remarks are particularly timely. Next month the Canadian Cancer Society will conduct its first national drive for funds required to advance the fight against this menace. Money is urgently needed to carry out the society's program of education, treatment and research. Those funds which are collected will be spent in the provinces from which they are raised. That gives each citizen a very personal interest in the campaign. Each contributor will be making his donation not only in the spirit of humanity, but with the knowledge that the money he gives may very possibly assist someone very near to him if it is not himself.

POLITICS MIXED WITH BUSINESS

PROGNOSTICATORS AT WASHINGTON have come to the conclusion that if the Trade and Financial Agreement with Britain—the \$3,750,000,000 loan—is approved by the Senate it will be only by the narrowest of margins. We might indulge in that prediction at this distance from the seat of the latest poll of the Senators. But the fact that the hearings on the proposal which have been under way for the last two weeks have reflected many antagonistic attitudes should not be interpreted as the existence of an overwhelming senatorial bloc out to kill the agreement on the floor of the Upper Chamber. For example, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Majority Leader of the Senate, who is presiding over the deliberations of the Banking and Currency Committee, said the other day he knew of no representatives of "national organizations" who would appear to oppose the measure.

While this one reflection of considered opinion, of course, does not involve the purely political realm, Anglophobic and other elements on Capitol Hill ordinarily rambunctious where British-American relations are concerned may be expected to depart from traditional action in this regard as they weigh the implications of the agreement and its relation to international trade. Many may make speeches against it; several Senators have alluded to the remarks which Mr. Churchill made about the loan when it came up for debate in the House of Commons. The former Prime Minister had said the British negotiators had done a bad job and that his country would be the loser by the transaction. He was speaking then as leader of His Majesty's Opposition in a political atmosphere. But only the other day, down in Miami, he regarded the loan as vital to help his country to stand on its economic feet. One statement was politics; the other was business sense.

In other words, many of those Senators who will rise to forensic heights in their attacks on the agreement on the floor of the Upper House may, conceivably, be found on the "aye" list when the final vote is counted. This is election year for one-third of the Senate membership and for the whole of the 435 members of the House of Representatives. Much that will be said between now and next November, on this and other issues, will be phrased with due regard for the particular moods of particular constituencies. And nobody is so sensitive as the Senator whose eye is seldom off the political barometer. But as the latest popular poll shows a majority of the people in favor of the loan—now they understand what it means—the narrow margin for its passage mentioned by the prognosticators may not be so narrow after all. Canada's action may be an important factor.

TOO GREAT A DELAY

IN THESE COLUMNS RECENTLY WE advanced the suggestion that trained dogs be made available without delay to assist in searches for missing persons. Our information at that time was to the effect that previous employment of bloodhounds for such tasks in this region had proved ineffective because the animals were brought to the scene of the disappearance too late, when the scent had grown cold and when so many searchers had covered the area that it was almost impossible to pick up a trail.

Near Courtenay yesterday morning a two-year-old boy was located after an absence from home of approximately 17 hours. At the time he was found, British Columbia Police in Victoria were making arrangements to secure a bloodhound to send to the area. Their own dog had died a few days earlier. Happily a hound was not required and the child was apparently little the worse for his night in the woods.

The incident, however, seems to strengthen the argument for better coordination to make hounds available with a minimum of delay. Making allowances for the fact that the boy's disappearance would not be noted immediately and that it would require some time to send dogs to the locality, 17 hours still seems a long time to wait before employing animal trackers, if they are to be given a chance to prove their efficiency.

COUNTER-IRRITANT

IT IS PARTICULARLY COMFORTABLE at this season to remember the old adage which says "today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday, and it didn't happen." It would be foolish, of course, to ignore the events and trends of the times. But little that is constructive can be gained from merely worrying about them. Thought and action, individually and collectively, are needed to improve conditions, and that course requires a clear head, not a mind clouded with ill-conceived anxieties. Unfortunately most people have inherited a hangover of postwar "jitters" from the war nerves they developed under the strain of their emergency work. That frame of mind is not conducive to efficient mental activity. It is a condition which creates distortions and gives substance to spectres. Incidents become magnified into crises. Reason becomes submerged under fear and passion.

This is the prevalent atmosphere when Victorians should be succumbing to spring fever—that lassitude induced by bright sunshine and clear air. Spring fever will, of course, claim its victims. This year we see in it a highly curative element for those suffering from the tension of troubled minds. That vernal influence may pull the individual away from his office desk to the detriment of his immediate job. But if it takes him on a head-clearing walk around the waterfront or through the park, the expenditure of time need not be wasted. Spring fever shapes up as an excellent counter-irritant to postwar nerves at this time.

Walter Lippmann

BLACK WEEK

DURING recent days we have come to the point where it is no longer a theoretical possibility that we may fail to make peace. We are at the dividing line where it is easier to fail than it will be to succeed, where the chances of war are in sober truth greater than the chances of peace. We are at that line in our relations with the Soviet Union where, though there is as yet no formal diplomatic rupture, the process of diplomatic negotiation is believed in less and less seriously.

Among great powers that is a most critical point. For if once it is passed, if once the conviction becomes fixed that no vital issue can be settled by negotiation, diplomacy after that consists in preparing for war. Diplomacy no longer expects to settle issues but only to postpone them, to gain time, to gain a more advantageous position, to mobilize opinion, to mobilize the wavering and uncertain nations, to mobilize the more powerful coalition.

WE ARE AT THAT LINE. We have not crossed it. But we are right at it. If we drift across it, or are pushed and pulled across it, we shall not have war next week, next month, and very probably not even next year. Nevertheless, the paramount consideration here and abroad, avowed or unavowed, in all policy, domestic as well as diplomatic and military, will be in effect the preparation for war. For we shall be on the slippery downward slope, on which it is increasingly difficult to stop, where at the bottom there is worldwide international and civil war.

It is evident that the United States is not able alone to decide the issue of war or peace. At the best the United States can only control its own actions with a view to influencing the actions of other governments. But the chances of peace, such as they are, now depend primarily upon the capacity of the United States to exert its power and influence at this critical and dangerous point in international affairs.

IF FOR ANY of many reasons—because of our own inertia and inexperience or because of intervention from abroad—we fail to manage our own participation, there will remain no likelihood of a peaceable settlement. There will then be no peace-maker among the powers, none to which the making of peace transcends in importance the defence or the creation of empire. The mediating and stabilizing influence of the only great power which has no special vested interests in Europe and in Asia will have been discounted, nullified and dissipated.

Nothing, therefore, is so immediately urgent as to make it certain and manifest in the councils of the nations, in the U.N.O. and alongside of it, that the independent judgment and initiative of the United States have not been lost or renounced. If that is not done, the basis of a negotiated settlement between the Soviet Union and the other powers will be gone. To any successfully negotiated settlement of the conflict between the Soviet Union and China, the Soviet Union and the British Empire, the independent presence of the United States is indispensable. If, as Mr. Churchill has proposed, we renounce an independent role and enter a coalition against the Soviet Union, there will not be a negotiated settlement.

THE UNITED STATES' role is exceptionally difficult in that we are not dealing only, as Mr. Churchill implied, with the expanding power of the Soviet Union. The real problem for us is not the absolute strength of the Soviet Union but its strength relative to that of Europe, the Middle East and China. Russia is a big power, of course, but what makes Russia so unmanageably big at this moment are the weakness and division of China, of the British Empire, and of Europe.

We dare not miscalculate the balance of power. There would be no serious problem in Manchuria if China were united, not in a condition of civil war, and able, therefore, with loyal Chinese forces to deal with the Japanese armies and reoccupy Chinese territory. Nor would the position in Iran and Turkey be what it now is if India were a military asset and not a military liability of the British Empire.

If India could be counted upon, there would be a wholly different balance of power in Iran and Turkey, there would be no such vacuum as now exists, and no question of Russia's acting alone and refusing to negotiate.

THESE ARE AMONG the great, primary, controlling realities of the world situation, and as they are perfectly evident to the Russians, we shall not be serving our own people loyally if we allow them to become obscured here. To make an anti-Soviet coalition work, to make it so formidable that the Russians must withdraw, the United States would have to make up out of its own resources and military manpower the deficit of force which exists because of the Chinese civil war, the disaffection of India, and the devastation of Europe. That is more than we could do even if our people were persuaded that it ought to be done.

The strength of the United States, actual and potential, is very considerable, and it may be sufficient to bring about peace if it is prudently and astutely employed. It can be sufficient only if it is employed to support us in the role of mediator and peace-maker who persistently and patiently keeps intact the process of negotiation, never allowing a final rupture, between Moscow and London and Chungking.

This tortured world must be spared another war, a war which, if it once begins, no man will know how it is to be ended. Russia cannot conquer the United States nor can the United States conquer Russia.

Red Army in Berlin—Enigma's Children

By G. V. FERGUSON

BERLIN is fascinating in itself, but not least because of the presence there of the Red Army. It was Churchill who said, early in the war, that the Soviet Union was a mystery wrapped in an enigma. He did not exaggerate, and the Red Army and the Russian-occupied zone of Germany and the motives of the Soviet Union remain to this day enigmas to the western world.

A hundred miles out of Berlin, as our car raced along the amazing autobahn—the greatest piece of road engineering in the world—it is stopped at Helmstedt. There is a barrier across the road. At it stands a Russian sentry, Tommy-gun slung over his shoulder. It is not difficult now to enter. Cars passed out by the British, 100 yards down the road, are automatically passed. But the change from western ways becomes quickly obvious to visitors.

EVERY few miles there is a sentry-box. As your car approaches a Red soldier emerges. He salutes smartly. You return the salute and go on without slackening speed. Beside the sentry box is a big sign in Russian script. We could not read it, but wiser persons relate that each sign-board contains a brief pep-talk from Stalin. In Berlin similar, though smaller, signs abound, written in German, and containing extracts from Stalin setting forth his unvarnished views on the Nazi regime and the need for democracy.

But British cars do not, if they can help it, stop on the autobahn inside the Russian zone. Queer things can happen, if soldiers' tales are true. If a car breaks down there and the driver leaves to find one of the emergency telephones along the great highway, he may return to find that in his absence some Russian soldiers have helped themselves to a tire or two, perhaps a carburetor, perhaps four wheels. Even if the car is not deserted, the Russians, as they are called by the British army, may take a fancy to anything from the spare to the occupant's wrist watch.

AN OFFICER once charged with the maintenance of cars and trucks from Berlin to Helmstedt told us that the trouble only stopped when orders were issued that no trucks were to leave the control points at either end after noon each day, no staff cars after 2 p.m. This abolished night travel.

But the soldiers tell stories more sinister. They tell of organized theft and pillage on a large scale, or rape and a murder in Berlin and always the villains of the British soldiers' stories are Red Army men.

It is sad but true that soldiers' stories usually need much checking and confirmation. It is sad but true also that no army of occupation anywhere has ever been guiltless of offence. This goes for Canadians too. Hence it must be asked, is the Russians' general standard of conduct better or worse than others? Can the stories be believed? To the best of our ability we checked and modifications appeared.

It seems true that the young Russian soldier, entering a world where consumer goods of all kinds—even in bombed Berlin—were more plentiful than anything he had known, was sometimes swept off his feet. Because of language difficulties and strangeness, because perhaps of a standard of conduct more Asiatic than western, he was swept off his feet faster and further.

Then the original Russian occupying forces were replaced by secondary regiments of lesser calibre. This added to the difficulty. In addition there were more desertions from the Red Army than from others and the

—and it surrounds the whole place—complications are likely to ensue.

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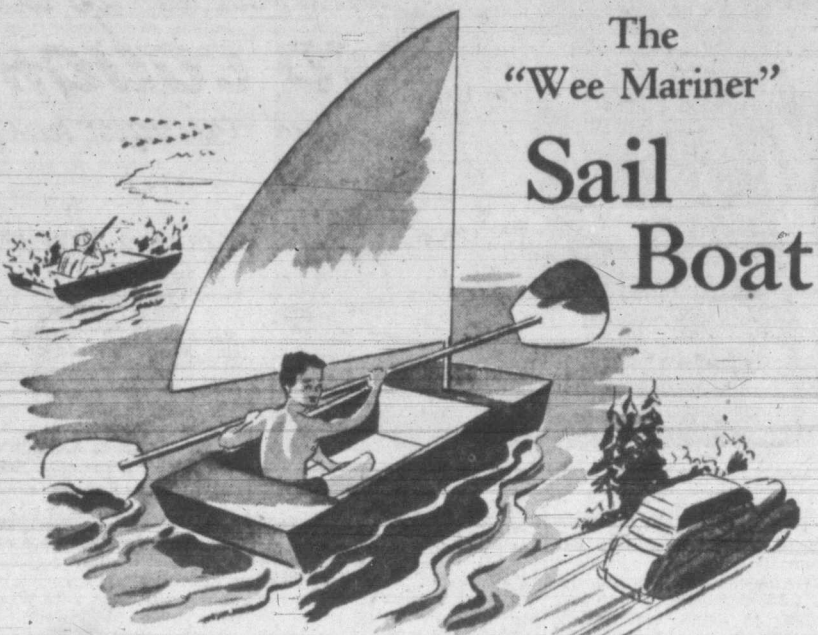
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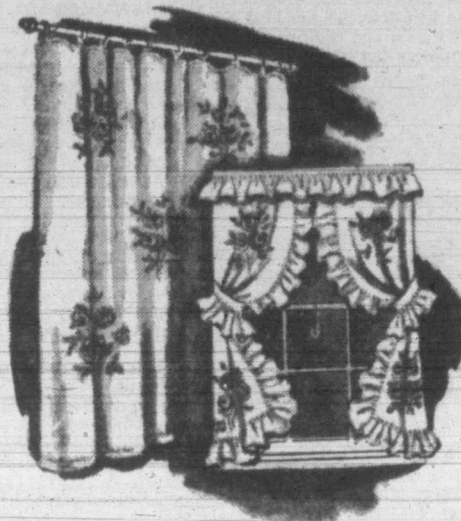
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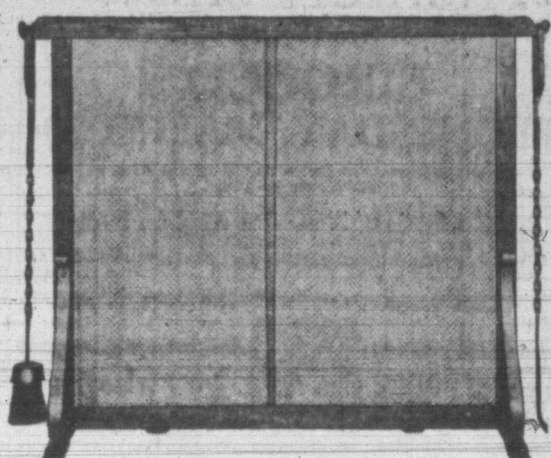
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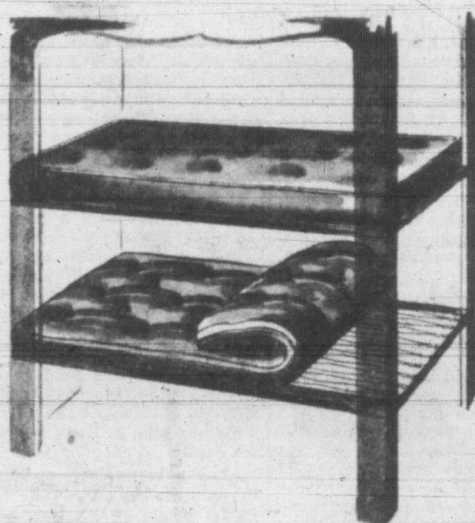
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Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps Heads I.O.D.E.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps was re-elected regent of Victoria Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at the 34th annual meeting in session Monday at Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall.

In her regent's address, Mrs. Phipps commented on the magnitude of the work to be done by members of the order, which, she said, "is the largest patriotic organization of women in the world and ranks second to none in the work accomplished for the unity of the Empire."

Other officers elected were: Mrs. W. C. Nichol, first vice-regent; Mrs. C. L. Bishop, second vice-regent; Mrs. C. H. Cross, secretary; Mrs. P. E. Cunningham, treasurer; Mrs. F. F. Beckett, educational secretary; Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Echoes secretary; Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, postwar convener, organizing secretary; Mrs. W. A. Mainprize, standard bearer.

Activities of Municipal Chapter were reported by Mrs. C. H. Cross, secretary. The treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. P. E. Cunningham, showed receipts for the year totaled \$4,917.85 and disbursements, \$4,829.97.

Perhaps the most fruitful and far-reaching effort attained in any previous year in educational work of the I.O.D.E. was reported by Mrs. F. F. Beckett, educational secretary. During the year, the chapters contributed \$1,055 to the bursary and scholarship funds, apart from spending \$345.28 on calendars, isolated families' funds and prizes.

Bursaries were presented to deserving students of Greater Victoria High Schools to the value of \$670. A \$50 annual scholarship established at Victoria College in memory of servicemen and women.

Outstanding feature of work this year was the establishment of a "Mervin Cummings Trust Fund" with the idea of purchasing a suitable concert violin.

Sale of calendars was up to 660.

CONCLUDE WAR WORK
 Money expended by all chapters during the past year for war work, exclusive of service libraries, amounted to \$3,344.80, Mrs. Dowdall, convener, stated. A total of 1,403 garments were knitted and sewn for the services and 1,007 for civilian use. In addition, much good used clothing was donated to Polish relief.

The sum of \$245.91 was spent for amenities for adopted ships and a total of \$176.55 sent to National War Funds. The service libraries campaign netted the sum of \$2,499.87. In reviewing the war work for the past six years, Mrs. Dowdall said a grand total of \$26,000, had been expended.

Mrs. J. Quinn presented the report as magazine convener, showing a total 183,650 magazines and 1,914 records and games distributed. Mrs. Quinn served 22 Royal Navy ships with 1,000 magazines, records and other recreational material. Mrs. Quinn was presented with a corsage bouquet.

Other reports were received from Mrs. D. J. Mugford, distinguished visitors; Mrs. H. Lethaby, immigration and Canadianization; Mrs. W. L. Williams, films; Mrs. J. D. Gunn, Empire study; Mrs. W. Webster, liaison officer; Mrs. P. D. Dutoit, War Savings Stamp; Mrs. George Lillie, Girl Guides; Mrs. R. H. Shanks, work in India; Mrs. Phipps, Navy League; Mrs. T. Lumsden, ex-service personnel; Mrs. Peter W. Bell, endowment fund; Miss M. Holmes, service libraries; Mrs. George Mellor, child and family welfare; Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, organizing secretary; Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Echoes secretary; Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, standard bearer.

Personal Notes

Guests from Port Alberni at the Alice Shirreff wedding were Mrs. and Mrs. I. Minard, Mrs. J. Minard, Misses Olive and Evelyn Minard and B. Buckle.

Mrs. G. M. Duncan, 2528 Cavendish Avenue has just returned from a two-week holiday spent visiting friends in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Thomas Wrigley left early this month for Prince Albert, Sask., where he has accepted the position as organist and choirmaster at the Anglican Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon, who left Victoria recently to make their home in Vancouver, have taken up residence on West 13th Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Quigley of Nelson are visitors in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas, 2506 Prior Street. Mr. Quigley is attending the B.C. Police school here.

Mrs. McC. Hutchison of Vancouver is a visitor in the city, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Creery, Royal Canadian Naval College, Royal Roads.

Mrs. Henderson, wife of Lt. Col. Larry Henderson, Occupational Force, Germany, has arrived from eastern Canada, to be the guest of Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Pemberton Road.

Mrs. H. E. Calwell and Miss Leona Calwell of 1329 Franklin Terrace are spending a short holiday in Seattle. They are staying at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey of Joan Crescent left Monday evening for Vancouver to meet their daughter, Mrs. K. P. Adams, and her two little girls from Halifax. They will return to Victoria Thursday.

Mrs. C. Buckley left this afternoon en route to Halifax where she will sail aboard the Ss. Canina for England to join her husband, Stoker Buckley, R.N. Mrs. Buckley was accompanied to Vancouver by her mother, Mrs. M. S. Hughes, and will also visit friends in Calgary on her trip across Canada.

Miss Winifred Knapton, popular April bride-elect, was honored Monday evening when Mrs. C. Wallace Wilson entertained at her home on Green Street with a miscellaneous shower. The party took the form of a treasure hunt for the guest of honor, with directions written on streamers from her corsage bouquet. Those invited were Mesdames Walter Woodley, Frank Partridge, George Thornbury, George Fox, Harold Duncan, A. Wright, M. McDonald, W. Sharp, Misses Kay Knapton, Emily Warburton and Margaret Gordon.

Spring Fashion Show and Tea



Mrs. Ian McCallum, left and Mrs. E. A. Boulden are among the bevy of pretty mannequins who will model the newest in spring fashions at the Fashion Show and tea to be held in the Sirocco, Wednesday afternoon.

Proceeds of the show, which is sponsored by Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be used to furnish the endowed room in the new maternity wing of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Lea Worthing of Langford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fae Richmond, and other relatives in Vancouver.

Mrs. George Mellor and her little son from Yale, B.C., are visiting in Langford, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carr.

Mrs. Royston Cooper left for eastern Canada over the week-end en route to England. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Scott of Ten Mile Point and is proceeding to the United Kingdom to join her husband, FO. R. M. Cooper, R.A.F., at Three Bridges, Crawley, Sussex. Later in the year, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will sail for South Africa, where they plan making their home.

Honoring Miss Audrey Hanson, who will be married in April, a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. W. Tumes, Mrs. C. F. Turner and Mrs. C. E. Turner at the home of the latter, 401 Burnside Road. The gifts were presented in a decorated basket by little Jeanine Turner. Others present were: Mesdames E. M. Hanson, G. Clarke, E. Aitken, Graham, R. June, J. S. Horne, E. Ball, G. Lorimer, G. Farmer, L. Pearce, A. Turner and the Misses Monica Pearce, Jean Porter, Dorothy Graham, Alice Foster, Gladys Drane and Gwen Hanson.

Mrs. L. Black entertained Saturday evening at her home, 34 Olympia Avenue, in honor of her youngest daughter, Isabelle, who became of age on St. Patrick's Day. Drinking and games were enjoyed and a buffet supper was served. The guests were Mesdames V. C. Black, J. Heller, L. Greaves and Misses Donna Posey, Jean Scott, Margaret Morrison, Torie Hichens-Smith, Pat Tupman, Agnes Reston, Bev. Gillingham, Josephine Marks, Lorraine Dwyers and Messrs. Peter Black, Vylus Black, Gordon Posey, Palmer Dahl, Len Greaves, Norm Anderson, Frank Mitchell, George Dodman, Ernest Goucher, Jack Edmundson, Jack O'Brien and Ken Clark.

A St. Patrick's birthday tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McColm, 3539 Salisbury Way, Sunday afternoon, in honor of their elder daughter, La Verne, who celebrated her 17th birthday. Mrs. M. P. Paine poured tea and refreshments were served by Misses M. Broughton, J. Elliott and G. Ballard. Members of the Nut Club presented her with an identification bracelet. Those invited were Mrs. K. D. Briggs and Mrs. Alguire of Vancouver and the Misses Mary-Lou Renout, Jeanne Lidgate, Margaret Mowbray, Joan Baird, Margaret Mauger, Kay Macham, Marcia Western, Vivian Briggs, Yvonne McColm.

South American Visitors



MR. AND MRS. ENRIQUE LANGDON

Although Enrique Langdon is of British descent and his lovely wife of French descent, they both claim Chile as their birthplace. There home is in Santiago, but for three months they have been visiting in South America and the West Indies. Now they are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Langdon has been commissioned by the Chilean government to study the lumbering industry in United States and Canada so he and his wife expect to be traveling for another year at least before they return to Santiago again.

Norma Simons Bride Of Naval Man

Rev. T. H. McAllister performed the marriage ceremony Saturday evening in Gorge Presbyterian Church which united Norma May Simons, daughter of the late Mrs. Emily Simons, and Kenneth I. Nelson of H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Nelson, Kermeos, B.C. The church choir was in attendance and during the signing of the register, Miss Rae Peasland sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

The bride was given away by her cousin, Arnold Rowa, and wore a toe-touching gown of white net with jersey silk bodice. Her full-length veil of embroidered silk net fell from a coroner and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and gardenias.

Miss Joyce McAdams was the only bridal attendant, wearing a gown of white net over blue taffeta and clusters of blue flowers in her hair. She carried a bouquet of pink tulips and carnations. R. Hodge was groomsmen and ushering were R. Richards and C. Walker.

A reception was held at St. Martin's-in-the-Field Hall, where Mrs. W. E. Hore, sister of the bride, and Mrs. A. Royce received the guests.

After a honeymoon up-island, the couple will reside in Victoria. Going-away, the bride wore a gold wool suit with brown accessories, geen topcoat and corsage bouquet of roses.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 70 and S1 and S2; butter, Nos. R1 to R3; meat, Nos. 1 to 28.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC CO.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Directors of Winnipeg Electric Company have authorized payment, on May 1, 1946, of interest at the rate of 5 per cent for the year 1945 on its general mortgage bonds and debenture stock series "B," it was announced today.

Alice Shirreff Married in White

The marriage was solemnized Saturday evening at First United Church of Alice Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shirreff, 6 Alma Place, and Cpl. Albert George Damery, P.P.C.L.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Damery, Port Alberni. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a floor-length ivory satin gown, styled on princess lines with a short train. Her shoulder-length veil was caught to a Mary Stuart headdress and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Wm. Cooknell, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a gown of pink sheer and carrying a bouquet of blue iris, while Miss Anne Damery, bridesmaid, was frocked in blue taffeta and carried pink tulips. Both wore matching Juliet cap. Tom Damery was his brother's groomsmen and ushering were J. E. Shirreff and M. Damery. J. Ingram Smith played the wedding music and Mrs. J. McGregor sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held at home of Mrs. J. Tyrrell, 8 Alma Place, where 60 guests were present. The bride cut the cake with an American commando knife, a souvenir of Holland, brought home by the groom's brother, Dr. McLeod proposed the bride's toast.

Following a honeymoon in the States, Cpl. and Mrs. Damery will reside in Victoria. For traveling, the bride wore a beige dressmaker suit with coral topcoat and black accessories.

Club Calendar

Annual daffodil tea, Victoria United Church, Wednesday at 3. Musical program.

Women's Union of First Baptist Church, Thursday, 2.30. Ladies from Emmanuel and Douglas Street churches will be guests.

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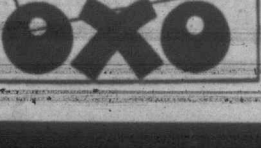
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Winch Seeks National Basis For Labor and Social Services

Disappointment should be expressed by British Columbia that the Dominion government did not base their proposals to the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference on the Sirols report, Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch told the B.C. Legislature Monday.

In the first full broadcast fired at Premier John Hart's 20th budget brought down last week, Mr. Winch said the Dominion's proposals should have been based on the Sirols report "because that Royal Commission proposed national standards of social and educational services and proposed financial subsidies on the basis of fiscal need."

"Surely British Columbia recognizes that subsidies based on population are unscientific and we should press the point strongly that a subsidy based on population does not measure the need of the provinces or of any province," he said. "There is no essential relationship between population and needs."

Mr. Winch also asked the House to support the principle that British Columbia is in a different position from any other province since on the basis of income tax rates in 1941, there was already being collected income, corporation and succession duty taxes of nearly \$22 per capita.

"Therefore British Columbia should not be expected to accept the second proposal's amount in the event of an agreement being signed with the Dominion government whereby we relinquish our 'right to levy said taxes,' he said.

"As a prerequisite to signing of any agreement there should be an understanding that the Dominion government will establish national minimum standards in the realm of labor, social services and education," he continued.

"The federal government must make adequate provision for unemployed, irrespective of time unemployed."

He also contended that treasury bills incurred as a debt by the province to the Dominion because of the depression should be canceled.

The C.C.F., he said, was hopeful that an agreement would be concluded speedily.

"We trust it will be of such a nature as to grant to British Columbia sufficient revenues to meet provincial responsibilities," he said.

Mr. Winch said it was unfortunate that the revised proposals of the Dominion to the conference were not made public.

CENTRALIZED TAX COLLECTION

The C.C.F., he continued, favored centralizing the collecting of income and corporation taxes and succession duties.

"We recognize the need for the wealthier provinces of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia to assist the other provinces," he said.

Speaking of the housing, Mr. Winch said: "The outstanding example of failure to use our resources for a pressing social need is the bungling of the housing situation. Only the genius of capitalism could contrive such a criminal shortage of houses in the midst of such great potential abundance of building material."

He said that with people desperate and the consequences threatening, the governments must take action as far reaching and as drastic as during the war—even to the point of commandeering materials.

"Desperate situations require desperate remedies," he said. Indicating that the main C.C.F. criticism of housing would be given later, Mr. Winch said the present building program was a failure because it was not providing homes for those who needed them most. Eight thousand dollar homes, he said, were absurdly beyond the reach of those who are now homeless.

"Materials are being diverted to export, to luxury building—purposes less important than the building of homes," he said. "Desperate people are being victimized by speculators. The most determined opposition to a genuine housing program originates with speculative interests now profiting out of this speculation. The speculator is now being rewarded for selling bad housing, an offense as great as selling bad meat."

He said no genuine effort was being made to modernize construction techniques and the cost of debt was penalizing home ownership, adding to the cost of upkeep.

Mr. Winch charged that the budget was not balanced because \$8,000,000 would be withdrawn from revenue surpluses of previous years.

QUOTES SASKATCHEWAN FINANCES

Noting the Premier had cut the net debt by \$258,402, Mr. Winch said that in Saskatchewan the net debt during the same period had been cut by \$17,175,000.

Dewdney Member Questions Refusal Of Gas License

R. C. MacDonald, Coalition member for Dewdney, told the B.C. Legislature Monday that a very serious situation existed with the chairman of the Motor Carriers' Board having last year accepted a life membership in the Motor Carriers' Association composed of members over which he is called on to pass judgment quite often.

While not mentioning him by name, Mr. MacDonald said he hoped the \$30,000 increase in estimates for the Public Utilities Commission was not to extend the present bureaucratic control over people wishing to go into business.

"I saw recently where a company of local citizens in Victoria who invested \$30,000 of their own money in the company and who also received a 21-year lease from the department of lands of this government on the Industrial Reserve in Victoria for the purpose of going into the wholesale of gas and oil business were refused a license to do business by the Public Utilities Commission," he said.

"The serious situation in this case I refer to is the fact that a competitor in the same line of business made application for a license after this company and was granted it."

Good Reports From 'Y' For February

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. is quickly getting back into peacetime stride. All classes and clubs appear to have taken a new lease on life and are functioning better and stronger than at any other time, it was shown in February reports presented at the monthly meeting of the board of directors Monday.

The five "Y"-sponsored public speaking groups were particularly active during the month. So Ed group was reorganized on a club basis and arranged a revitalized program of activities.

In February the program council followed the lead of Portland, Vancouver and Montreal in organizing a Saturday Night Club to sponsor dances in the association building. Popularity of the dances has been illustrated in the increased attendances.

In the physical department under Archie McKinnon there were 173 classes held during the short month, attendances totaling 3,000. The swimming club added to its laurels by taking eight B.C. championships in the provincial gala held in Vancouver. Swim club participated in two other galas during the month. "Regular" class work and repairs will get lots of attention in April," Mr. McKinnon reported.

The "Y" building war services offerings are still popular with members of the three arms of the services, attendance figures showed. Announcement was made that the organization's war services department closes on March 31. However, servicemen will always be welcome in uniform to enjoy the Y.M.C.A.'s many facilities, it was emphasized.

The boys' department under Peter Spence had a busy February. Membership rose to 447 and attendance figures showed an increase.

Vancouver Banquet—Members of the Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators' Club have received an invitation from the Ex-Tel-O-Club of Vancouver to attend their annual banquet in Vancouver, April 11. Reservations may be made by phoning E 4992.

Modernize P.G.E. R. C. MacDonald Tells B.C. Legislature

The question of replacing the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with a modern highway was brought before the Legislature Monday by R. C. MacDonald, Coalition member for Dewdney, in the fourth day of the budget debate.

Mr. MacDonald also proposed purchase of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company by the provincial government.

Speaking of the P.G.E., Mr. MacDonald said: "This venture has cost the people of this province many millions of dollars; in fact, according to the budget, the road owes us approximately \$38,000,000. Some of this may be accumulated interest, but a debt nevertheless, so the question of investing many more millions is one that I am sure will receive due and serious consideration."

"From all accounts the great natural resources of the country to be tapped justify action one way or the other... The question as to whether modern trucking is more efficient and economical than railroad is a debatable one. The modern truck must have merit, because for short hauls at least it is a serious competitor."

"For that reason I believe the question of replacing the railroad by a modern highway has merit. The people who will locate there

will also demand a highway in any case, thereby creating dual expense."

On purchase of the B.C. Electric, Mr. MacDonald said he would repeat his statement of two years ago, that the government should buy it "lock, stock and barrel."

He suggested that with the government preparing to spend \$20,000,000 to operate the power business in the rural areas of the province, the B.C. Power Commission would find it difficult to make ends meet.

"Therefore I believe it is the duty and responsibility of this government to show the same leadership and initiative in dealing with the financially powerful B.C. Electric as it displayed when dealing with the smaller utilities concerns it recently acquired," he said. "It is important to point out that there are no financial difficulties involved."

If the government did not wish to operate municipal transportation, he suggested the province sell that phase of the business.

Gyro Take Time Out For Fun and Frolic

Last week-end, 175 members of the Victoria Gyro Club, and their wives and friends, held a "good time" night at the Victoria Yacht Club.

The affair was called a "wear any old clothes you want" dance, and so well was the idea carried out, members were still talking about it at the weekly luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel Monday.

There were many unusual and comical costumes. Speed Olsen hoaxed the whole gathering for a time when he appeared "done up" as a woman. Allan Pendray donned a convict costume, complete with number and a poster announcing a reward for apprehension. Very few members came in conventional clothes. Everyone entered into the spirit of the evening.

Charlie Hunt's orchestra provided dance music which featured medleys and spot dances.

Len Acres, Charles Powell, Doug Hunter, John Cox and Allan Pendray were all members of the committee responsible for the success of the evening.

Dorothy Dix

TEEN-AGE PROBLEMS

Dear Miss Dix: We are five uncertain teen-age boys. Could you straighten us out on a few personal points? (1) Is it right to kiss your date good-night if you really care for her? (2) Is it proper to hold a girl's hand while walking with her in public? (3) Why do girls take so many things for granted and think we have a crush on them if we so much as smile or ask them for a dance at parties?

(4) Why do girls try to act years older than they really are? This tends to make us feel inferior. (5) When we take a girl to the movies, should we select the show we go to or leave it up to her?

ANXIOUS BOYS.

Answer: Well, boys, girls are little-cattle and you can't treat them all alike, but, generally speaking, the teen-agers are just bluffing when they pretend to be sophisticated. They are no more certain about what is the proper thing to do when they step out than you are.

ONE KISS ENOUGH

Now to answer your questions. (1) It is all right to kiss your date good-night if you really care for her, but make it snappy. The long drawn-out kisses that you see in the movies are not adapted to real life. They lose flavor. And one is enough. (2) There is nothing improper in holding a girl's hand while walking in public, but it just looks so common, like Mary Jan's night off. And don't let any girl hang on your arm when you go abroad. It puts you in the attitude of just having been captured by a female who has a strangle-hold on you.

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Council Continues Campaign For Daylight-Saving Time Here

Copies of all letters received by the city council favoring establishment of daylight saving time during the summer months will be sent to Premier John Hart in a continued effort to solicit his support for the move it was decided at Monday's city council meeting.

Letters were received Monday from the Kinsmen Club, R. H. B. Ker, and the Canadian Federation

of Mayors and Municipalities on the subject.

Mr. Ker was in favor of Victoria adopting daylight saving regardless of what any other community or the rest of the country might do.

This met with support only from Ald. B. J. Gadsden however, who questioned, "Aren't we big enough and independent enough to act on our own initiative like Regina, Montreal and some of the American cities, without waiting to see what others do? We should be prepared to lead the way."

Ald. Edward Williams said he was strongly in favor of daylight saving time on a national basis, but would oppose it on a local basis. Mayor Percy George said, "I agree with you."

Ald. H. M. Diggon reported that all the businessmen in Victoria were in favor of it on a country-wide scale.

The Oak Bay Community Centre Art Club will not meet on Wednesday, March 20, the meeting having been postponed until March 27. Mr. Binning will give his lecture on "Expressionism in Painting," March 22, at Oak Bay Municipal Hall, at 8.

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E. G. Rowbottom, provincial deputy minister of trade and industry, who was elected president of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. at the monthly meeting of the board of directors Monday. He succeeds W. T. Strath, K.C., M.L.A.

Hope to Start On City Estimates At Next Meeting

Consideration of the city estimates for 1946 will probably start at the next meeting of the council, Mayor Percy George announced at Monday's council meeting.

City comptroller D. A. MacDonald hopes to have them ready some time within the next week Mayor George said. Only hold up now is the public works department, which is still working on its estimates.

The estimates are considerably later this year than they were in 1945, when they were completed in April. The council has until May 15 to get them passed.

The expenditure of \$4,430 on improvements on Maddock Avenue was approved. The road will cost \$1,380, storm sewer \$1,250, and a six-inch water main \$1,800. G. M. Irwin, city engineer reported. The improvement will service 21 lots, 18 of them city owned.

A grant of \$75 to the Camera Club for expenses for the international photography salon was approved.

F. Clarkson was granted the tender to paint the market building for \$643.50. Ald. Edward Williams stressed the need for cleaning up the building. He said that he hoped that the fire or police departments would take over the whole building soon and a new, up-to-date market building would be erected.

Sale of 36 parcels of land for a total of \$11,879.50 was approved by the council.

Purchase of 1,000 flowering trees at \$2.25 each was authorized on recommendation from the parks committee from E. H. Lohbrunner, and the necessary contracts will be prepared. The trees will be ready for delivery in four or five years, and cannot be grown in the Beacon Hill Park nursery because of the presence of soil-borne disease.

Ald. J. A. Worthington, E. MacDonald and G. M. Irwin will attend the city water commissioners convention to be held in Gearheart, Oregon, May 23 and 24.

The council approved giving an annual grant of \$400 to supplement the money left by the Hatch will, to make a big enough sum to pay salary and transportation for a nurse-supervisor of well baby clinics in Greater Victoria. This money is to be paid provided the provincial government and the three adjoining municipalities will make proportionate grants on the 1941 census population figures.

At the request of Ald. B. J. Gadsden \$400 was appropriated for use of the airport committee for engineers' expenses in drafting plans.

A motion by Ald. H. M. Diggon that the police commission and school board be asked to consider the feasibility of painting broad white lines across the road at either end of each school zone was endorsed.

Oak Bay Teachers

Teachers in Oak Bay schools will undergo an annual medical examination prior to September school openings, it was decided at a meeting of Oak Bay school board Monday evening.

The board will meet the school health inspector to determine what will be included in the examination.

The board also announced it expected decoration of Oak Bay schools would be nearly completed by the end of this year. It is estimated \$6,000 will be spent on the work. Much of the decoration was done last year.

A vote of thanks to P.T.A.'s of Willows and Monterey Avenue Schools was passed by the board for the assistance given by the groups in providing various accessories, magazine subscriptions and furnishings for teachers' rooms in the two schools.

City to Conduct Own Survey On Efficiency of Civic Staff

The city council will go ahead with an efficiency survey of the city hall staff. It was decided at Monday's meeting, but it will not hire the services of any of the firms which make a specialty of this type of work. Instead, the efficiency survey committee, headed by Ald. H. M. Diggon, plans to go ahead with the survey on its own.

Ald. Diggon stated definitely that it had never been the intention of the committee to hire outsiders to do this job, and that they did not feel "it is in our interest to employ any firm at \$10,000." This was the figure quoted by the George S. May Company after E. P. Mather, business analyst with this firm had conducted a preliminary survey.

Ald. Diggon said he was quite sure that the committee would be able to submit a report to the council that would clear up many of the difficulties now apparent in the staff.

At his request three resolutions from the City Hall Employees' Association were referred to the committee without discussion. The resolution asked that all civic employees over 65 be retired immediately in "strict conformity with the act; that city employees be given first opportunity at any promotion within the staff before general applications were called; and that the council explain and justify the "slurs" put upon the entire staff by the Mather report.

When Ald. Edward Williams complained about the minimum salary for the foreman at Beacon

Hill Park, which position has become vacant since the retirement of Thomas E. Astley, Ald. Diggon pointed to this as one example of the need for the survey which would make recommendations to correct salary inequalities.

"How do we expect to get good men when we offer a salary like \$137 a month?" Ald. Williams demanded.

SALARY BY-LAW

The matter came up again when the amendment to the salary by-law was introduced by Ald. Margaret D. Christie, ratifying three salary raises which had been approved by council in previous meetings.

Ald. Diggon suggested that in future any proposed salary changes should be referred to the efficiency survey committee first so that there would be no further inequalities established in the general salary scale. He made it clear, however, that he was not opposing the present by-law because it corrected inequalities rather than aggravating them.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden and Ald. J. A. Worthington immediately registered opposition to the by-law, asking that it be tabled until after the efficiency survey committee had made its report.

Ald. Worthington contended that one of the raises being ratified had been the main cause of staff discontent since its announcement some time ago.

The by-law went through the first reading with only the two aldermen voting against it at all stages.

Morgan Opposes Plan to Cut Timber On Sooke Watershed

Opposition to the plan to cut timber on the Sooke watershed on a selective logging basis developed at Monday's city council meeting with Ald. W. L. Morgan stating he would oppose the move all along the line, and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar serving notice that he would not approve any logging that might denude the watershed in the manner that Goldstream had been.

Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board, asked the council to approve the hiring of a forester to report on the plan, to prepare a by-law to ratify the "logging-off" operations, and submit it to the ratifiers.

On Ald. Morgan's motion the matter was tabled until the next meeting of the council to give the aldermen an opportunity to study the plan.

Ald. Morgan said that a similar plan had been mooted 15 or 16

years ago but a citizens committee, of which he had been a member had opposed the move and either the provincial legislature or the courts had over-ruled the council decision. He asked that the records of the previous attempt and its fate be checked and brought to the attention of the council.

Ald. Worthington insisted that the logging operations would add to the general prosperity of Victoria and contended that 100 families could be supported from the resulting industries.

Ald. H. M. Diggon stressed the necessity of having a careful investigation from a fully qualified forester before the council bound itself to any plan. He pointed out that the first consideration of the council had to be the maintaining of the water supply rather than going into the lumber business.

man of the public works committee. Mr. Neff spoke of the increased value to the land, after it had been selectively logged.

Esquimalt Community Club were given permission to hold a May Day celebration May 1 and 2, which was the usual grant. Following hearing of a letter from G. H. Sedger, municipal solicitor, on the offer of naval fire-fighting services council agreed to inquire into costs of a blanket insurance policy.

On motion of Councillor Guillemaud council agreed that instructions on fire-lighting services be adopted and thus put in the record.

Ask Better Beach Facilities Provided

The pressing need for better stairways and toilet facilities for the general public on the city beaches, was stressed Monday in a letter from the Local Council of Women, addressed to the town-planning committee, the health committee and the parks committee.

From Clover Point to the end of Dallas Road there is no toilet accommodation, the letter stated, and "until we pressed the matter very urgently last year, there was no drinking water. We understand there is now a drinking tap provided, but access to the beaches is still difficult."

The Local Council of Women state that "the section of the public using these beaches should have as much consideration as the football players, for whom army huts and showers have been urged and support obtained."

Ald. Edward Williams suggested that the chairmen of the three committees should get together and make a careful survey of the situation. "This is a very pressing matter and should be acted upon, if possible, before summer comes, when the beaches will be heavily frequented again," he declared.

St. Patrick's Luncheon—Dr. T. Hollings was the speaker at the successful St. Patrick's luncheon held by Centennial United Church Ladies' Guild, Rev. W. R. Ashford was the chairman, and Mrs. F. Hall was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Easton.

U.B.C.M. Asked To Support Move Against Junk Yard

In an effort to get power to legislate against the nuisance of a junk yard on Queens Street which has been the cause of complaint from other residents of the area for some time, Monday's city council meeting decided to submit the matter to the next meeting of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

City solicitor A. J. Patton reported to council that the junk yard could only be classed as a "private nuisance" and that the residents of surrounding property would have civil action against the owner, but that the city had no power to legislate against the private nuisance.

Ald. J. D. Hunter differed with Mr. Patton on the definition of public and private nuisance, contending that the junk yard was such an "eye-sore" to anyone who might pass by that it should be called a public nuisance.

When Mr. Patton again endeavored to explain the difference, Ald. Hunter exclaimed, "That's just splitting hairs!"

"I don't make the law, I only interpret it," Mr. Patton retorted. "Well I still think it's a public eye-sore," declared Ald. Hunter. He went on to suggest that the city might make a grant to one of the residents to enable them to prosecute a civil action against the owner.

Ald. Edward Williams contended that the outcome of such a suit was inevitable, in which case the plaintiff would get full damages and would not be out of pocket.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie did not like this idea, and said that if the junk yard were established on Rockland Ave. the council would find some way to remove it quickly, instead of letting it remain as it had on Queens Ave. for years.

"That is not a fair statement," interjected Mayor Percy George. Ald. H. M. Diggon questioned the wisdom of getting power to legislate against visual nuisances because such power might be misused against billboards and other things considered unsightly by the individual on-looker. "It could be very far reaching," he warned.

Curfew By-law Now Inoperative, Teen-Agers Say

The Teen Canteen Advisory Council wrote the city council, Monday, pointing out that the by-law to establish the 9:30 curfew whistle in Victoria is now inoperative because it states specifically that the whistle is to be sounded at 9:30 Pacific Daylight Saving Time.

The "teen-agers" recommended that the by-law be rescinded and that the money now being paid for the curfew whistle be spent to promote youth welfare work.

The by-law provides that it is unlawful for any child under 16 to be on the streets after 10 o'clock on fire-lighting services be adopted and thus put in the record.

In discussion, Ald. F. G. Mulliner stated that many "teen-agers" were dissatisfied with the present law. Mayor Percy George said that it was not proving very effective because the police had so many activities they had not the staff to properly enforce it.

Ald. J. A. Worthington was in favor of retaining the curfew law, because most women's organizations strongly favor it. The matter was referred to the Legislative committee for report.

Way Clear to Remove All Blanshard Poles

The B.C. Telephone Company has agreed to remove all its poles from the new stretch of Blanshard Street, north of Pandora, when the street improvement is being done; Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the street lighting committee, reported to Monday's city council meeting.

"This will ensure that Blanshard Street will be a model to show how all wiring can be placed underground," he commented. He expressed appreciation to the telephone company for its co-operation, particularly in view of the fact that Blanshard Street is one of the most difficult, from the company's point of view, in which to place cables underground because of long distance lines there.

The B.C. Electric Railway Co. has already signified willingness to remove all poles when the street improvement is undertaken.

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Women's Suits, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Boxy style poplin and gabardine raincoats you'll find ideal for work or school. Natural shades with deep slit pockets. Sizes 12 and 14 only.

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Soft rayon weaves, voiles, broadcloths, piques or berrera cloth in smart draping, V-neck and tailored styles. Floral, plain and striped patterns in rose, blue, gold or turquoise. Regular 1.98 to 2.98. Sizes 12 to 20.

—Sportswear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Smartly tailored and princess styled coats reduced because of the broken size range, which includes sizes 5 to 10 years. Shetland wool in herringbone pattern. BATHING SUITS—4 only, regularly priced at 8.95, to clear at half price.

—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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150 pairs of kid, calf and gabardine pumps, straps, oxfords and loafers to clear at this low price. Black and brown in a good range of sizes and widths AA to B.

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Boys' Ankle Socks
Good - wearing cotton knit socks with turn-down cuff. Navy, red and brown in sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Regular 29c. 2 pairs 29¢

Boys' Pullovers
Wool and cotton mixture in V-neck style. Royal blue with trim around cuffs and waistband. Medium size only. Regular 1.98. 1.39

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FORECASTING a great summer for golf in the city, Walter Newcombe, chairman of the Victoria and District Golf Committee, dropped in to the office to request an appeal for golf balls. It appears that many of the city's players, who have recently returned from service with the armed forces, wish to participate in the forthcoming city amateur championship but are faced with a ball shortage. "It is a serious situation and some of the boys just haven't got any available supply," Newcombe said.

FIGURING that many Victorians have more balls on hand than they will require for normal use, until the supply of new pellets reaches the city, Newcombe has asked that anybody with surplus either sell the balls to the golf committee or turn them over to him and he will replace them ball for ball when the new ones are available. "This is the only method by which it will be possible to secure the necessary equipment for these players," Walter said. At the same time he announced that Harold Brynjolfsson, well-known local amateur star, had been appointed official referee for all future city button matches.

SPEAKING of golf it was surprising to read the blast Francis Oulmet, chairman of the rules committee of the United States Golf Association, took recently at the professionals. Oulmet charged the money players: 1. improved the lie; roughened blades of clubs; violated the 14-club rule and eliminated the stymie. Byron Nelson, rated by many as the greatest player of all time, has taken the stand for the defence. The Texan had an average of 68.33 for 102 rounds of tournament play last year, won 19 tournaments and was the top money-winning golfer of all time.

WHAT U.S.G.A. officials evidently overlook when they mention improving the lie, said Byron, "is that we play more than 40 tournaments a year. They schedule one tournament, the U.S. Open in June, usually under perfect weather conditions.

"Now I personally favor playing the ball as it lies, but during the winter some courses are not playable because of adverse weather conditions. Committees suggest teeing up to save their courses.

"It also must be remembered that clubs have been faced with a manpower shortage.

"As to fixing the blades of clubs the better to pick up the ball, impart backspin, etc., I'm not doing it and never have.

"Why not 16 clubs? They're standard equipment. If you walk into a sporting goods store or a pro's shop and ask to be fully equipped, you get 16 clubs.

"A playing professional certainly should be fully equipped. Suppose, for example, I am giving an exhibition, and am asked to hit a few shots with a No. 1 iron. The least-used club?

PROFESSIONALS play match play only once a year—in the P.G.A. tournament, and the stymie places too great a premium on luck. The U.S.G.A. showed what it thinks of the stymie when it modified the rule by making it stand only when within six inches of the cup.

"If a player were skilful enough to place a ball 1.68 inches in diameter behind his opponent's ball and a cup 4 1/2 inches in diameter he would hole out.

"A stymie can make two poor shots the equal of two fine ones. It simply doesn't make sense."

Junior Will Earn Free Trip To Baseball Training Camp

As an added feature of the junior baseball league to be operated during the summer months by the Victoria Athletics of the Western International Baseball League will be a trip, all expenses paid, to the training camp of the local club next spring for the youngsters named the outstanding rookie. In announcing the plan today, Reg Patterson, business manager of the Athletics stated it should prove a big incentive to the youngsters to get out and practice with a view to winning the trip.

Jack Bacon, for many years a star player in the local senior league, has been named president of the league.

To date four outstanding amateur players have been named to handle coaching duties. They are Chuck Restell, Barney Barnwell, Jimmy Morrison and Patterson.

In addition, the team winning the championship of the local league will play off with the Vancouver winners for the British Columbia championship.

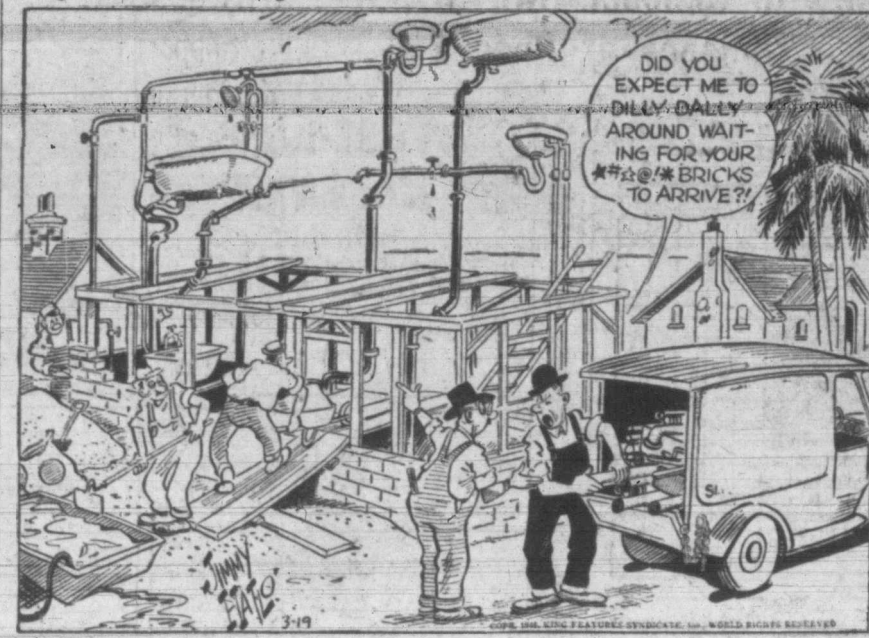
Suspension Follows Ringer Race Charge

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The Louisiana State racing commission, after a public hearing Monday ordered Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Incoe of Washington, D.C., barred from operating their horses Willow Run, Flying Kilts and Westesia within the commission's jurisdiction, because of a "ringer race."

The commission asserted Mr. and Mrs. Incoe and others "deliberately planned and substituted Flying Kilts for Willow Run in a race at Fair Grounds Run, 29 "with the avowed purpose of gaining personally and misleading the public and track officials."

Also ordered barred from the commission's jurisdiction for life

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B.C. Title Rugby Saturday

Bays Oppose Varsity

Rated in the same category as McKeechle Cup competition will be the intercity battle between Victoria and Vancouver senior club champions, local J.B.A.A. and Varsity, to take place Saturday afternoon at Macdonald Park. It will be a sudden-death collision for possession of the Rounsefell Cup, symbol of supremacy on the British Columbia senior rugby front.

The James Bay enclosure will be the scene of a pair of battles between teams of British Columbia's two main cities Saturday. Opening the show at 2 will be Victoria Crimson Tide Ripples, composed of up-and-coming youngsters of the sport, and Vancouver Lions' Cubs in the curtain-raiser of the B.C. junior playoffs. Senior game starts on the upper pitch at 2:30.

Manager R. H. "Bob" McInnes and coach Bert Buller, the two molding influences who are largely responsible for the grand uphill struggle of Bays to gain the premier spot in the local picture this season, will have their veteran warriors out at Macdonald Park tonight and Thursday night at 7:30 for stiff workouts preparatory for their mix with the U.B.C. champions.

Bays won the city championship two weeks ago by the narrow count of 9 to 6 in the Barnard Cup final with Royal Canadian Naval College. At this early date McInnes was not prepared to announce his line-up, but will undoubtedly have his strongest unit in uniform for the tangle.

Varsity captured mainland laurels a week ago Saturday—same day as Bays annexed their crown—in a playoff battle with Meralomas, the score being 8 to 0. The mainland league produced some keen competition.

Victoria High School rugby coach, Joe Roberts, will handle the Tide Ripples and is lining up a strong squad.

CUP GAME TOMORROW

There is one midweek attraction for rugby followers. This is slated for tomorrow afternoon at Victoria High School grounds at 3:45 and brings together Vic High and Vic College fifteens in the annual Kiwanis Cup match. This series has been in progress for many years, the two teams wound up last season with possession of the cup for six months each due to a draw verdict.

Only three teams have entered play in the Cowichan Cup series. First game will be a week Saturday at Macdonald Park, between Vic College and Oak Bay Wanderers. Winner meets J.B.A.A. in the final.

Exhibition Baseball

At Bradenton, Fla.: R. H. E. Detroit (A) 13 12 10 New York B (A) 12 10 8

Batteries—Bridges, Truitt and Richards; Daniel, Holman and Beazley, Henneley; At St. Petersburg, Fla.: Boston (A) 3 7 2 St. Louis (N) 12 12 13

Batteries—O'Neil, Drieselwood, Powell and McGah, Doyle; Barrett, Brecheen and Rice, Wilber; At Miami Beach, Fla.: Washington (A) 10 14 1 Philadelphia (A) 12 10 1

Batteries—Wolff, Appelton, Kaffner and Evans, Rose, Roddy, Rippe, British and Spindell, Phillips; At Palmerton, Calif.: Chicago (N) 4 7 2 Los Angeles (PCL) 12 10 9

Batteries—Adams, McFarland and Gilsie, Warren; Osborn, Dobner and Brainer; At Hollywood, Fla.: Boston (N) 2 7 1 Baltimore (N) 18 10 1

Batteries—Carroll and Brady; Roney, Ove and Murray; At Long Beach, Calif.: Chicago (A) 3 7 3 Pittsburgh (N) 18 10 1

Batteries—Foster, Perry, Walsh and Roney; Maguire, Chatter and Kearns; At Lakeland, Fla.: Detroit (A) 8 10 1 Baltimore (N) 12 10 1

Batteries—Smith, Perry, Walsh and Roney; Maguire, Chatter and Kearns; At Lakeland, Fla.: Detroit (A) 8 10 1 Baltimore (N) 12 10 1

GUN DOG CLUB

A general meeting of the Victoria and District Gun Dog Club will be held at the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street, at 5, Friday. Members and any others interested in field trials this spring are cordially invited to attend.

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Edmonton Canadians

Take 2-Game Lead

MOOSE JAW (CP)—Edmonton Canadians took a commanding lead in their best-of-seven junior hockey semifinal series with Moose Jaw Canucks here Monday night, when they chalked up a close 6 to 3 victory over the Saskatchewan champions. The teams now move on to Regina for remaining games, with the series standing at 3 to 1 for Edmonton. Next meeting will be Wednesday.

Trail Smokies Win Interior Hockey; Will Meet Royals

NELSON (CP)—Trail Smokies defeated Nelson Maple Leafs 4 to 2 here Monday night and the West Kootenay Senior Hockey League championship and the right to play New Westminster Royals for the British Columbia title.

Previously Smokies had won two games and Nelson one. The two played to a 4 to 4 tie in the third game of the best-of-five series.

The best-of-five provincial final begins at Trail this Thursday. Royals were to leave New Westminster today for the smelter city.

The game was marked by a fistie battle in the second period with practically all players piling into the encounter. Gordon Smith of Nelson and Ron Gardner of Trail went off for five minutes each as a result.

Mike Buckna, Larry Kwong, Don Menzies and Les Christensen, scored for Trail and Doug Winlaw and Bill Vickers were Nelson marksmen.

Smokies took a 1 to 0 lead in the first period, held it to 2 to 1 in the second and capped in two goals to one by Nelson in the final session.

Three Clubs Enter Cricket Association

With entries for season's play in the Victoria and District Cricket Association to close April 15, three clubs, Five C's, Albions and One Bay, have signified their intention to compete.

At the recent annual meeting, George Gardiner was elected president, with George Sanderson vice-president, and Bill Anderson secretary-treasurer.

Les Douglas Takes Minor Ice Scoring

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Les Douglas of Indianapolis was officially credited today with victory in the race for individual scoring honors in the American Hockey League after President Maurice Podoloff revised statistics that earlier had erroneously given the honor to Norman Larson of Hershey. Douglas finished with 90 points.

STEWART BEST MAN

Jack Stewart of Detroit Red Wings was the league villain with 73 minutes in the penalty box.

Goaling honors fell to Bill Durnan of Montreal, who had 184 goals against in 40 games, an average of 2.600. Next lowest average was by Paul Bibeault, who played 10 games with Montreal and 16 with Boston Bruins. Bibeault allowed 75 goals in the 26 games for an average of 2.885.

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

Durnan, Canadiens 10 129 6 Bibeault, Canadiens 10 139 6

Stewart, Toronto 16 135 2 Bibeault, Boston 16 141 2

Wentz, Boston 16 151 2 Boston total 50 126 4

Amey, Detroit 12 119 2 Bibeault, Chicago 2 12 0

Kratzke, Chicago 2 12 0 Bibeault, Chicago 2 12 0

Battle, Toronto 2 12 0 Bibeault, Chicago 2 12 0

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Name All-Star Club to Battle West's March 30

Further plans for the juvenile day to be held at Athletic Park Saturday, March 30, in aid of the juvenile footballers, were announced today by Charlie Lewis, following a meeting of the minor association.

Feature of the afternoon will be an exhibition match between an all-star first division eleven and the league champion Victoria West. The all-star team has been selected as follows: Goal, Norm Stewardson, V.M.D.; fullbacks, Tommy and Ken Druce, Toppers; halfbacks, Rookie Wright, Canadian Legion; Joe Robbins, V.M.D., and Bill McCall, V.M.D.; forwards, D. Shubrooke, Toppers; Ab Jenkins, Toppers; George Payne, V.M.D.; Nip Sage, Toppers, and Harry Holmes, V.M.D. Reserves, Scotty Robinson, V.M.D.; R. Webster, Toppers, and Alex McCormick, V.M.D. The team will be handled by Lewis. This match will start at 2:30.

In a preliminary game at 1. Blue Line and Eagles of the fourth division will battle for the lower island championship. In recent matches the clubs battled to a pair of scoreless draws.

Proceeds from the afternoon will be turned over to the juvenile association to help pay expenses of their clubs traveling for British Columbia playoffs.

Nanaimo Midgets Coast Champions

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Nanaimo Midgets defeated New Westminster Falcons 4 to 1 here Monday night in a sudden-death final for the Pacific Coast midget hockey championship.

Kinsmen now meet Kimberley in Nanaimo tonight and Wednesday in a two-game total-goal series for the British Columbia title.

The sudden-death game was ordered after the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association upheld a New Westminster protest following their defeat by Nanaimo in a two-game total-goal series in Nanaimo. Falcons protested use of a Nanaimo player.

Will Hold Races At Willows This Fall

There will be racing at Willows this fall it was decided at Monday's city council meeting when the Colwood Park Racing Association was granted permission to hold races there in September.

The stipulation was made however that such permission was granted "without prejudice to prior sale to any purchaser, and in that event it shall be incumbent upon the lessee to make all necessary arrangements for holding races at Willows Park with such purchaser."

No discussion took place on the possible sale of the property or any other disposition of it.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Cpl. Bill Morlock led his Nanaimo army basketball team to a 40 to 31 victory over Vancouver's Little Mountain Barracks squad here Monday night in a Western Command semifinal.

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The same bookies who favor the Canadiens to take tonight's game, also favor the Montreal team to win the round 12 to 5.

Canadiens have a slight edge over the Black Hawks on the season's play, winning five of the 10 games scheduled in the National Hockey League, losing four and the other ending in a draw.

Back from New York, where the Canadiens wound up the regular schedule Sunday night, coach Dick Irvin said: "We're all set. We had no casualties in New York. Butch Bouchard showed he is back at his best in the game against Rangers. He played practically the entire last period."

"Leo Lamoureux is the only doubtful starter. His shoulder still bothers him, but he may be ready. Joe Benoit won't play, of course. His back injury has kept him out of the last four or five games. Otherwise we are okay. Far better than we were a year ago."

The Black Hawks rolled into town from Boston, where they completed the season Sunday night against the Bruins. Johnny Gottselig, Chicago coach, was not talkative, but he said his men escaped injury Sunday, and he plans to ice his strongest team.

Probable starting line-ups:

Chicago Position Montreal Karakas goal Durnan Cooper defence Bouchard Marquie defence Reardon Smith centre Lach Horeck wing Richard Kaleta wing Blake

Probable line-ups:

Boston Position Detroit Brimsek goal Lumley Egan defence Jackson Henderson defence Stewart Schmidt Centre Armstrong Bauer Wing Brown Dumart Wing Watson

Boston subs—Cowley, R. Conacher, Cain, McGill, Crawford, Church, Gallinger, Guidolin, Reardon, Shill.

Detroit subs—Carveth, Lindsay, Gauthier, Hollett, Quackenbush, J. Conacher, Lundy, Liscombe, Couture, Abel, McLennan, Bruneteau.

GORGE VALE GOLF

Results of the hidden hole competition played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday follow: H. Kirkham 23 23, H. Ashton 26 23, J. G. Thomson 27, T. A. Fieck 27 23, A. Blackmore 27 23, T. Carlow 28 13, D. Hosmer 28 13, and P. Herbertson 28 23.

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Power Companies Offer Conference

An offer to consider with the municipalities of B.C. whether taxation of pole lines should be increased, retaining the present system of assessment, was made by Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., before the Legislature's standing committee on municipal affairs Monday.

Senator Farris, speaking for the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. and other companies affected by taxation of pole lines, argued against a proposal made to the committee by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities that pole lines should be assessed at actual value, rather than at the present flat rates.

Mayor Percy E. George, executive member of the Union of Municipalities, said in reply to the offer of a conference that he was opposed to delaying a decision.

Senator Farris said the policy with regard to pole line taxation had been consistent for 30 years. There had not been any idea of assessing distribution lines at their full value, he said. The policy had been to set a figure which would encourage development of electric light and telephone service to all parts of the community. Transmission lines, he said, received virtually no services from municipalities and were not gaining through dealings with the municipalities. Senator Farris stated that a normal taxpayer drew all services and benefits from a municipality in return for his taxes.

"I think this committee ought to take the same position as it did when the subject came up the last time," he said. "I don't think the principle should be changed, but I think there should be a conference between the companies and the municipalities to see if there is any basis on which, without changing the principle, the taxes should be increased."

He suggested that with provincial-municipal relations in a state of flux, the present was not the time to consider a change of system.

Mayor George said the municipalities were appearing before the Goldenberg Commission entirely on provincial-municipal matters, and that he thought the matter of taxation of pole lines was ultra vires of the commission. He said he was opposed to delaying a decision while thousands of non-taxpayers were benefiting at the expense of property owners.

A. E. Grauer, executive vice president of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., contended that in the past, the municipalities had recognized that construction of distribution lines should be encouraged. He said two-thirds of the lines in the province were distribution lines.

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CROMWELL SIGNED KING'S DEATH WARRANT

One man, more than any other, was the reason for the victory of the Puritans over King Charles I. This man was the sturdy, iron-willed Oliver Cromwell.

With his "Ironsides" cavalry Cromwell turned the course of early battles in the war which had broken out in England. Later he became the leader of all the forces which were fighting against the king.

Seeing that he was losing on the battlefield, the king fled to Scotland and gave himself up. He had friends among the Scots, but enemies as well. Before long the king was turned over to Cromwell.

For a time Charles was held as a prisoner on the Isle of Wight. Then he was put on trial before a court with many judges at Westminster Hall. He was accused of treason for having tried to plot invasions of England from both Ireland and Scotland.

The trial lasted three days, and was marked by the king saying that the court was without power to try him. On the third day, the



Cromwell signing death warrant of the king.

Judges found him guilty, and he was sentenced to death. Accounts differ as to the vote of the judges. One statement is that he was condemned by "55 out of 71 judges."

It was necessary for the death warrant to be signed by Oliver Cromwell, who was now the leading man in Great Britain. We are told that his daughters were fearful about their father putting his name on the warrant. Yet Cromwell was firm, and signed the warrant.

The king was allowed to enter his palace to bid farewell to his family. On the day set for his death, a crowd gathered to watch him come out of the palace. There was excitement, and some fear, about the coming event.

During the afternoon of that day, Charles was taken to the place of execution, and died on the block. Never before had a king suffered this fate in England. The records tell us that he met death bravely.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

Local Cauliflower On Wholesale Row

Spring is in the air down Wholesale Row these mornings with the first locally-grown cauliflower moving in. Local spinach is expected in two weeks. Quantities of California greens available.

"We have plenty of everything at the moment," said a Yates Street wholesaler today.

"The local cauliflower is in good demand and of excellent quality. Price is fairly high for it does not sell under a ceiling. It is the first of the new crop local vegetables."

A shipment of green peas came in Monday from California, with good quality and a drop in price from last week. Price on Mexican field tomatoes will go up, reaching the ceiling by the end of the week. There is always a good demand here and shipments are arriving two and three times a week.

Available from California are cabbage, carrots, celery, lettuce and yams.

Oranges are at peak of quality and will be for the next six weeks. Oranges and grapefruit are available in quantity but prices are on the short side, with McIntosh Reds only on the mar-

ket this week. A few Newtons and Winesaps are expected next week.

With heavier shipments of bananas these past two weeks the demand has been pretty well taken care of. A sizable shipment is expected at the end of the week. Cuban pineapples are again on the market.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

Across: 1. HOMER, 2. SCIENTIST, 3. THOMAS, 4. HART, 5. CRASH, 6. GENTON, 7. NOOD, 8. AUTHORITY, 9. TULIPS, 10. STARTS, 11. POINTS.

Down: 1. ROME, 2. HEAVENLY, 3. WEED, 4. OVERDOSE, 5. OPPOSED, 6. AND, 7. FIBRE, 8. KNOTS, 9. WIDE, 10. SMILE, 11. ITALIAN, 12. CITY, 13. BUSH, 14. BEVERAGE, 15. BEHOLD, 16. LARSEN, 17. CRUISE, 18. TURNED, 19. ASIDE, 20. INCIDENT, 21. ASSASSINATED, 22. BIFFY, 23. LITTLE, 24. SHIR, 25. GREEK, 26. WATER, 27. SELF, 28. STEAM, 29. LAGEL, 30. POINT, 31. SPOKE, 32. HE, 33. U.S.

What's New at Metropolitan?

THERE ARE many items of good news for policyholders in the 1945 record of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries in Canada and the United States reached a new all-time high of \$623,000,000. Mortality among policyholders, excluding war deaths, was the lowest on record. The yield on the Company's investments followed the general trend and declined somewhat. The Company had asser gains which made it possible to revise policy and annuity reserves so as to reflect lower interest earnings. Scales of dividends to policyholders were maintained, and in some cases slightly increased.

Unassigned surplus funds at the year end amounted to \$448,600,000. In addition the Company had special surplus funds of \$109,400,000, of which \$95,100,000 represented a special reserve for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments and \$14,300,000 a Group Insurance reserve for epidemics, etc. These funds represent an extra cushion of safety for policyholders.

In its report to policyholders in Canada and the United States for 1945, Metropolitan provides answers to many of the questions a policyholder would be likely to ask if he could make a personal visit to the Company. Among questions answered, for example, are...

Were there many extra claim payments last year due to the war?

Would longer life for policyholders reduce the cost of Life insurance?

In what types of investments did the Company put its money?

In addition to answering these and many other questions, the report gives a financial summary of the Company's operations during 1945. Whether or not you are a policyholder, you will find this report interesting and informative. To get a copy, just write to the Canadian Head Office, Ottawa, and ask for the Company's annual report entitled, "What's New At Metropolitan?"

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1945

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law \$6,400,802,374.47
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.

Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held at Interest 342,073,866.83
These are funds left with the Company to be paid in the future.

Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders 123,338,706.00
Set aside for payment in 1946 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.

Other Policy Obligations 67,108,358.06
Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums received in advance, etc.

Taxes Accrued 20,019,392.00
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1946 on the business of 1945.

Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans 21,000,000.00

Miscellaneous Liabilities 29,587,557.57

TOTAL OBLIGATIONS \$7,003,930,454.93

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$528,066,815.44. This safety fund, representing about 8% of the obligations, serves as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience and gives extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due. This fund is made up of:

A Special Surplus Fund (including \$95,112,000.00 for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments) \$109,422,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$448,644,815.44

NOTE:—Assets carried at \$560,747,351.78 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1945 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1945 \$31,261,969,317

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities Canadian and United States \$5,901,918,692.03

Other Bonds Provincial, State, and Municipal \$92,780,754.21

Railroad 584,361,368.30

Public Utilities 656,189,313.34

Industrial and Miscellaneous 396,006,750.12

Stocks All but \$4,076,225.49 are Preferred or Guaranteed 114,550,034.03

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 870,363,554.77

Farms \$86,605,370.02

Other Property 785,756,984.75

Loans on Policies 343,512,038.44

Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.

Real Estate Owned 259,557,120.46

Includes \$39,300,354.74 real estate under contract of sale and \$147,436,292.08 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.

Cash 175,687,154.11

Deposited in banks, in transit, or on hand.

Other Assets 167,070,489.96

Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.

TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS \$7,561,997,270.37

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SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

New Life Insurance issued

In 1945, Canadians from all walks of life took out \$172,446,469 of Life insurance with the Metropolitan.

Life Insurance in Force

At the end of 1945, a total of \$1,775,471,638 Metropolitan protection was owned in Canada by 2,300,000 policyholders. Of this amount, 57% is owned by Ordinary policyholders, 9% by Group policyholders and 34% by Industrial policyholders.

Total Investments in Canada

The Company's total investments in Canada amounted to \$425,255,484 at the end of 1945. Of this amount, 49% is in Canadian War and Victory Bonds. Other investments are in provincial and municipal bonds, securities of railroads, industrial plants, public utilities and mortgages.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries

Metropolitan paid out in 1945 to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries \$32,328,059 in death claims, matured policies, dividends and other payments. Of this amount, 66% was paid to living policyholders.

Health and Welfare Work

During 1945, a total of 219,299 nursing visits were made to Industrial and Group-insured Metropolitan policyholders in Canada. In addition, over 1½ million pamphlets on health and safety were distributed by Agents last year.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$270,000,000.

Red Cross Membership Drive Brings \$2,500 In First Day

Mrs. B. O. Alexander, chairman of the Red Cross drive for 25,000 members in Victoria, today asked those who received letters in the mail canvass to hand in their membership subscriptions at headquarters, 602 Broughton Street, or one of the special downtown booths or to return them by mail.

He stressed that the letter canvass had been instituted to do away with a large number of calls. Membership subscriptions would not be picked up by canvassers. Booths have been established at David Spencer, Ltd., Hudson's Bay Company, Red Cross Work Room where mem-

Move to Regulate After Closing Sales

An amendment to the Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-Holiday Act is being sought to bring about a regulation of the right to sell gasoline and oil after general closing hours more equitable to garage and service station dealers, Hon. Norman Whittaker, K.C., told the Legislature's standing committee on municipal affairs today.

Mr. Whittaker said that under the act, if a city council received a petition from 75 per cent of the shops in one business, it was required to rule that all shops of that type close at a specified hour. However, the present act provided that in every by-law under this section requiring the closing of garages and service stations, due provision should be made for supplying gasoline and oil to meet the immediate requirements of the public.

"In Victoria," Mr. Whittaker said, "the council stipulated that storage garages with a capacity of 25 cars or more should remain open. These garages are staying open, but paying no regard to whether gasoline is supplied to meet immediate requirements."

Would Cost \$225,900

The proposed amendment, he said, would require the city council to decide how many garages and service stations should remain open to serve the public, and would provide that the dealers to remain open would be nominated from time to time by not less than 75 per cent of the dealers in the community.

"The trade would, I think, work out a schedule for the whole year. The business would not necessarily be handled by storage garages," Mr. Whittaker said.

Gardeners at Work



Housewives have been using their spare moments to clean up flower and vegetable patches. Here Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, 1618 Bank Street, goes to work on a tulip bed.

B.C. Will Control Production Of Oysters, Clams and Seaweed

The B.C. government moved Monday to regulate and control the harvesting of oysters and clams, and the growing of seaweed, and the growing of oysters and clams.

During the war when the sources of agar and other products obtained from seaweed were cut off, efforts were made to establish a seaweed industry on this coast. At least one firm is manufacturing pills, agar and other products from seaweed harvested here.

A bill introduced into the B.C. Legislature Monday by George S. Pearson, commissioner of fisheries, requires a license to be obtained before a person may engage in harvesting kelp or other aquatic plants.

The bill would authorize the commissioner of fisheries with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to issue a permit free to any scientific or educational institution for experimental purposes, and would authorize the commissioner of fisheries, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to make regulations to control the production, harvesting and processing of kelp and other aquatic plants.

A license may be suspended, revoked or refused by the commissioner of fisheries if:

1. The harvesting of kelp is tending to impair kelp beds.
2. The harvesting is impairing the supply of food for fish.
3. The harvesting is detrimental to fish life.

Further amendment to the Fisheries Act would authorize the commissioner of fisheries with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to make regulations for the safe and orderly growing, cultivation and distribution of oysters, clams and other shell-fish.

Estimates for fire fighting costs were set at \$4,200 marking an increase of \$900 over last year. Police department estimates were set at \$10,883 and public health at \$10,155 making an increase of \$1,200 over last year. The sum of \$2,400 was budgeted for public library service this year as compared with \$2,178 last year.

Construction of 6,680 lineal feet of new sidewalk, a town centre improvement scheme and 1,650-foot completion of Esquimalt sidewalk east of Lamson were included in the new work suggested by H. H. Stevens, municipal engineer, in his estimates presented to the council last week.

Request of Vancouver City Council for a charter amendment giving it the right to increase its tax levy for general purposes from 20 mills to as high as 25 mills, was contested before the Legislature's committee on private bills today by ratepayers' delegates, who agreed, however, that the city might be granted the mill-rate increase for a limited time, to meet its present emergency.

Mayor J. W. Cornett conceded that a three-year time-limit would be satisfactory.

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Milliners, Gardeners Work Overtime As Sun Comes North for Great Day

Victoria will officially welcome spring at 9.33 p.m. Wednesday.

Of course, that statement will cause native Victorians to raise their eyebrows and remark that the daffodils have been proudly displaying their blooms in some districts here for a month, now.

The gardeners will point out that as far as they are concerned, spring came one day in February when they first took out their seed catalogues and made a survey of last year's flower beds and vegetable patches.

But scientists remain unmoved. To them spring is the vernal equinox and it arrives at the same time across the country—that moment when the sun stands directly over the equator on its way north.

ALL THE SIGNS
Despite rainy weather, however, it must be admitted that all the signs of the glad season have been apparent for some time now.

In the millinery shops, women of all ages have been trying on the 1946 spring styles, soaring hats with price tags to match. There's no shortage of flowers and veiling, with the former piled up in a colorful array in the style of Carmen's Miranda's maddest creations.

At Beacon Hill Park, Victorians of all ages have been flocking to admire the great trees with their masses of spring blooms, the swans gliding across the miniature lakes, the flowering hyacinths, daffodils, wallflowers, crocuses. At the playground, boys and girls have been cutting off winter coats as they take turns on the swings and slides.

But the surest indication of spring has been in the gardens, large and small. Businessmen have been getting home early to spend an hour or so before dinner making the ground ready for the vegetable seeds. Armed with trowel and hoe housewives have been snatching every spare moment to clean out last year's flower beds.

As for Wednesday's weather, a cloudy day with light winds is the forecast from Gonzales Observatory. The temperature will continue between 40 and 50 degrees.

Gonzales officials have something to say about the rain, too, about which Victorians have been complaining lately. The precipitation, they say, has been "a little under normal."

More rain has been apparent because it has fallen mostly in the daytime, with evening skies clear.

Members of the Victoria Outdoor Club took part in an excursion to Scafe Hill in the Highland district. From the summit of this hill an excellent view was obtained of the surrounding countryside, including Elk, Pike, and Thetis Lakes, and Victoria City in the distance. A number of early flowers were observed, including Easter lilies.

Next Monday at 8 in Provincial Museum, a lecture will be given on "The Indian Tribes of the Northwest Coast" by A. E. Pickford, anthropologist. He will be supported by Indian boys and girls who will model costumes of the five principal tribes of the B.C. coast. Colored slides will be shown together with a display of modern arts and handicrafts.

The Salvation Army band has offered to resume its musical programs in Beacon Hill Park during the summer months, which were discontinued during the war years in favor of band concerts staged by service bands. The city council used to make a grant to the Salvation Army for this purpose and Maj. A. McInnes suggests the prewar arrangement be renewed.

Colin Cameron spoke in the Cadboro Bay Pavilion Saturday and answered questions on the potential wealth of the timber and minerals of British Columbia and Vancouver Island in particular. He stressed the importance of an immediate program for the conservation and economic handling of natural resources. Mr. Cameron also commented on the report of the royal commission on forestry.

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Four permits for houses were issued by the building inspector to B. Caton to erect a five-room house at 43 Gorge Road, \$5,500; to M. Henderson, five rooms, 339 Moss Street, \$5,500; to G. H. West, five rooms, 441 Cook Street, \$6,000; and to R. Winterburn, 257 Howe Street, five rooms, \$4,850.

Mrs. Stella E. Gannon was given permission to convert 221 Wildwood Avenue into a two-family dwelling at a cost of \$600. Commonwealth Construction were granted a permit to erect a storage shed at 616 Hillside Avenue for \$950.

There will be no cigarette vending machines allowed on Vancouver streets. The city licensing com-

mittee decided this in accepting the report of a special committee which studied an application by Thomas H. Jackson.

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To 9 a.m. Today
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Announcements

BIRTHS
CARTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Carter,
1228 Crown Street, at Royal
Jubilee Hospital, March 18, 1946, a son,
Dale Eric, brother for Pauline.

PARKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Parker,
1012 West Street, at St. John's
Hospital, Sunday, March 17, a
daughter, Rosalyn Phyllis.

WILLCOX—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willcox,
1440 Wood Street, at Royal Jubilee
Hospital, Sunday, March 18, a son,
John Robert, brother for Pauline.

MARRIAGES
NELSON-SIMONS—Mr. May Simons,
daughter of the late Mrs. Emily
Simons, and Kenneth L. Nelson,
1111 West Street, at St. John's
Hospital, Sunday, March 17, a son,
Nelson Kenneth, brother for Pauline.

DAMERY-SHERRIFF—Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Sherriff, 4141 Main Street, announce the
marriage of their daughter, Alice
Sherriff, to Col. Albert George Damery,
P.C.I., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Damery, at the Church of the
Good Shepherd, Sunday, March 18, at
10 a.m. Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod officiating.

DEATHS
CALDWELL—There passed away at the
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Sanitation, B.C. He was born in
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LOST AND FOUND
LOST—BLACK BAG CONTAINING
Glasses, Miss M. A. Cawley, 1111
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LOST—GREEN CLOTH BELT. 803-4
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"It All Came True" and "Pride of the Bluegrass," a double feature program at Dominion Theatre which promises to be a perfectly-balanced combination of action, romance, thrills and human interest. Together, the combined stars of the two attractions add up to an impressive film treat.

Starring in "It All Came True" are Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan. The film tells the story of a group of simple people living in a New York boarding house run by two sentimental old women.

Never in the history of motion pictures has there been a production with a more interesting actor in the main role than "Pride of the Bluegrass."

Capitol Theatre
Warner Bros. "Mildred Pierce" currently being shown at the Capitol Theatre is an event. Alternately tender and hard, tightly objective and searingly personal, it is a credit to Warner Bros. to its brilliant producer, Jerry "Pride of the Bluegrass" Wald, to its deservedly famous director, Michael Curtiz, and to the men and women of its superlative cast who bring excitingly to life the characters of James Cain's relentless odyssey of a grass widow. And—best of all—it represents the high-water mark in the career of one of screenland's most important ladies, for, in the title role, Joan Crawford offers an unforgettable, intensely human characterization of a woman bedeviled from without by the vagaries of fortune and the cruelties of those for whom she cares most, and from within by a passionate, illogical devotion to the very persons who plot her destruction.

Co-starred with Miss Crawford, Zachary Scott, as the insolvent playboy Monty Beragon, and Jack Carson, as Wally Faye, Mildred's business associate and part-time suitor, are real people; unsavory, compelling, but recognizable and on their own terms—understandable.

OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES
Fritz Lang gets a lot more fan mail than most movie directors, but it doesn't always make him happy.

"It," said Lang, referring to the mail, "is at once a pleasure and a headache. A lot of the letters show an intelligent interest in movie-making, but many of them are written by cranks who take potshots at anyone in Hollywood behind a screen of anonymity."

Lang produced and directed the Universal release, "Scarlet Street," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. The new film costars Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett with Dan Duryea.

In discussing his mail, Lang mentioned that the worst tirades came from apparent Nazi sympathizers every time he made an anti-Nazi film.

YORK THEATRE
Three ounces of gold, five layers of dark make-up and a yard and three-quarters of silk jersey turned Hedy Lamarr into Tondelayo.

But the gold and five layers of make-up which meant a month's research for make-up expert Jack Dawn before the star was ready for her role in "White Cargo," currently at the York Theatre. This marks the first time that Hollywood make-up experts have successfully covered a white actress' body and face and made her appear as a really dark-skinned person.

ATLAS THEATRE
On the roadhouse set of Warner's "Confidential Agent," which co-stars Charles Boyer and Lauren Bacall and which is now at the Atlas swirling fog and curling mist came through the trees and gave the right atmosphere for the late autumn setting in the South of England, somewhere near the British Channel coast.

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Construction Industry Needs 5,000 Apprentices, Says Leigh

Canada needs 5,000 apprentices in the construction industry for the next four years, Victor L. Leigh, president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, told members at a special dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel, Monday night, when he gave a report on the National Joint Conference of the Construction Industry, which he attended as Victoria delegate, in Ottawa Feb. 18, 19 and 20.

The permanent national committee within the industry has headquarters at Ottawa and is under sponsorship of the Department of Labor, Mr. Leigh explained. Known as the National Joint Conference Board it comprises a chairman, A. J. Hills, secretary J. L. Kingston and nine employer and nine employee representatives, he said.

"The construction industry has gone for 10 years with very few apprentices coming in," Mr. Leigh told the meeting as he stressed the need for men to learn the business.

Recommendations were approved at the final session of the conference, designed to speed up production, improve employer-employee relations and to keep the industry on an even production keel, Mr. Leigh said.

"The committee reported that both employers and employees were of the opinion that lower costs in the construction industry will be attained by the use of efficient and skilled workers."

Among recommendations passed on to the Federal government or provincial governments concerned were:

1. That housing be handled as a war emergency, with provisions which will produce low-rental units.

2. That a steady annual construction volume be arrived at, irrespective of the source of assistance.

3. That there be a standard em-

ployer employee agreement which can be adjusted to meet local conditions, and that common laborers not be ignored in labor or wage revisions.

4. That 40-hour week not be placed on a national basis, but that there was no objection to a "reasonable" development of the schedule.

5. That holidays with pay be recognized, already in force in some sections, as may be developed by provincial legislation.

6. That the hourly wage basis continue, but study be given to annual employment.

7. That the registration or licensing of employers and employees be left to the province.

8. That satisfaction be expressed in that National Selective Service regulations have been abandoned as far as the construction industry is concerned.

9. That the Unemployment Insurance Commission continue to handle unemployment insurance.

10. That the Federal government remove wage controls in "a reasonable time."

11. That measures designed to prevent stoppage of work be included in wage agreements.

12. That the experience obtained under the operation of the "Apprentices" Act of Ontario, be considered by other provinces.

"In concluding my report of the conference I would say that it was the unanimous opinion of all, that the industry was well represented across Canada by a lot of good, sound men; that the frank discussions that ensued strengthened our good relations between employer and employee and we all left the conference with the feeling that both sides must keep their feet well on the ground in the next few years, so that when abnormal times are over, our industry will not be hurt, and that we shall be able to go on and prosper," Mr. Leigh told the meeting.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Charles Boyer in "Confidential Agent."

CAPITOL — Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."

DOMINION — "It All Came True," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan.

OAK BAY-PLAZA — "Scarlet Street," starring Joan Bennett and Dan Duryea.

RIO — "Carolina Blues," with Kay Kyser and his band.

YORK — "White Cargo," starring Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon.

Metropolitan Life Sets 1945 Record

OTTAWA—The payment during 1945 of a total of \$623,443.186 to its policyholders in Canada and the United States marked the largest sum paid in any one year by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to living policyholders and their beneficiaries, according to the company's annual statement released March 19.

Sales during the year of new-paid-for life insurance increased over the previous year and totaled \$2,143,423,150. The company's life insurance in force has now reached the total of \$31,261,969,317. In addition the company has accident and health insurance in force providing a principal sum benefit of \$1,815,963,031 and a weekly indemnity of \$29,408,941.

Scales of dividends to policyholders have been maintained, the report points out, and in some cases have been slightly increased. Set aside for dividend payments in 1946 was an amount of \$123,338,700.

An extra cushion of safety to policyholders is represented by unassigned surplus funds of \$448,644,815, and a special reserve of \$109,422,000 for a possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments.

Concerning the operations of the company in Canada, the report shows, life insurance in force here of \$1,775,471,639 owned by almost 2,300,000 policyholders in the Dominion. It is pointed out that approximately one out of every five persons in Canada is insured with the Metropolitan.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1874, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$270,000,000.

Chilean Official In City to Study Canadian Logging

Enrique Langdon, Santiago, Chile, is now in Victoria, commissioned by his government to study lumber production. Chile wishes to improve its forests and logging machinery to increase present production.

Mr. Langdon, a Chilean whose British ancestors on his father's side originally came from Bristol, Eng., is a director of the Chilean government's Institute of Agricultural Economy, and a representative of the provinces of Bio Bio and Cautin, Chile's biggest wheat producers.

Mr. Langdon said Chile at present produced 300 million square feet of lumber, but added there was a lot of wastage because of old machinery. He believed Chile might import Canadian logging machinery to increase Chilean production.

"We have at present three plywood factories, and we would like to develop supplementary factories to obtain greater production from our forests," he said.

He also spoke of Chile's effort toward improving fishing methods of which his friend, Pedro Castellanos, Chilean ambassador to Canada, spoke when in Victoria recently. Mr. Langdon will visit the ambassador in Ottawa.

Mr. Langdon is also interested in Chile's agriculture. His country had already imported Canadian wheat seed and found it very satisfactory.

His country has also gone in for mass dairy development, and he believes Canada could find a good market in Chile for pedigree Holstein cattle.

He praised the work of the new Canadian embassy in Chile, and paid special tribute to the work of M. J. Vechesler, commercial attaché.

Mr. Langdon will remain here with his wife until Thursday when he will go to Vancouver to meet logging industry officials.

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Film Council News

Two new rehabilitation films have been added to the Victoria Public Library—"Valiant Company" and "Diary of a Sergeant."

Films received through the co-operative film exchange for March-April include, "Heights and Depths," showing various types of engraving methods, and "According to Need," a survey of local and national stabilization controls to ensure the most efficient distribution of agricultural equipment among the Allies and liberated countries of Europe.

Classes are now being held by the Film Council to train new operators for the projector.

Film showings for the week are as follows: Wednesday, St. John's Church, Philatelic Society; Thursday, Technocracy Incorporated; Friday, Canadian-Soviet Council; Sunday, St. Aidan's Church; Monday, St. Saviour's Church; Tuesday, Oak Bay United Church, North Douglas C.C.F. Club.

Next meeting of the Film Council will be held April 4 at the Chamber of Commerce committee room.

Potatoes Expected On Local Market

Several carloads of potatoes are rolling toward Victoria and will shortly be on sale.

There will, be slim pickings during the early part of the week, however, since all but one of several cars of potatoes from Idaho and Colorado were condemned last week because of bacterial ring rot.

"If the potatoes now expected pass inspection, there should be a fair quantity for consumers this week," an official on Wholesale Row said today.

Employment News

Here is a partial list of Employment Opportunities now available through the Local National Employment Office, and also opportunities through the Cross-Canada NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

UNSKILLED LABOUR IS STILL URGENTLY NEEDED

35 men for three or four days work in local shipyard. Work to start Monday, March 25. Rate of pay 70c per hour. Register now. Men for reforestation project near Duncan. Transportation to job provided. Board and lodgings supplied \$1.00 per day. Rate of pay 60c per hour with bonus for continued employment.

Men for digging water mains and working on road extensions. Pay to \$5.50 a day plus cost of living bonus. Steady employment for brickyard workers at 62c per hour. Men for work in gravel pit at 60c per hour. Work at Government Dock. Pay \$4.00 per day, plus c.l.b. Sacking and loading coal, or swamping on coal trucks. Wages 62c to 65c per hour. Sectionmen for Vancouver Island Railways, starting at 54c per hour. Construction laborers (mostly on private dwellings), at 65c to 71c per hour. Other laboring jobs also available, averaging 65c per hour.

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Every National Employment Office offers employment opportunities, both in its own area and from other districts in Canada. If able to fill any of the jobs here listed, or if seeking employment, contact your nearest Local Office of the NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
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Pennsylvania New Member of N.B.A.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Pennsylvania has joined the National Boxing Association, athletic commission chairman Leon Rains said Monday, in a move designed to bring about "unified control throughout the country."

Pennsylvania's entry leaves New York, Massachusetts and Maryland the only major states not actively affiliated with the N.B.A.

Rains said the step was being taken in conjunction with the N.B.A.'s "all-out effort to co-ordinate the best interests of the sport in the nation."

Despite the agreement, Rains said, Pennsylvania will continue to recognize Bob Montgomery as lightweight champion rather than the N.B.A.-recognized titleholder, Joe Williams of London, N.Y.

